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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

PRESIDENT WANTS BETTER SUPPORT

Taft Related Needs of Party and Urged Republicans to Act.

MAKES APPEAL TO CONGRESS

His Remarks Were Wildly Cheered by Republican Clubs of District of Columbia—Party Leaders Were Speakers.

Washington, April 9.—William Howard Taft spoke tonight before the League of Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia, not so much as President of the United States as in his capacity as titular leader of the Republican party.

Mr. Taft said he was "glad the Republican party still lives" that he did not want to read any man out of the party, but that "by their deeds they should be known."

"Tonight," said he, "we are reading nobody out of the party. We want them all in the hands and they have the opportunity to establish their claim to Republicanism by that which they shall do in both houses of Congress by helping to enact the legislation which is now before them."

This utterance was greeted with prolonged cheers. The 500 guests from all parts of the United States stood up and cheered. "With all due deference to the distinguished members of the Senate and the House who surrounded me," the President continued, "I want to say that I think this is not exactly the time for speaking except in the two Houses of the legislature. This is the time for doing things."

Here the President, who spoke with more vehemence than usually characterize his after dinner speeches, was again interrupted by a roar of cheers and shouts.

"Great"—"bully for you"—"now you're talking"—"That's what we want to hear"—were among the comments shouted from the floor of the banquet hall.

"The time has come", said Mr. Taft, "for doing and voting and passing the measures which have been placed before this Congress.

"It is the time for doing things and after Congress has adjourned the Republican party will have formed its lines of attack. Then will it be furnished with the weapons with which we are going into the next contest.

"Tonight we are reading nobobdy out of the Republican party.

"We want all in the ranks and all have the opportunity to establish their claims to Republicanism by that which they shall do in both houses of Congress in helping to enact the legislation before them.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

Here the President pounded the table and looked a defiance which he assured his hearers he did not feel. "Those," he continued "in the Senat and House who stand for legislation we seek in order to redeem the pledges of the party have the rignt to stand with the party as Republicans. If they don't quarrel with them. They have a right to their opinions. But we desire their aid as Republicans and I don't wish to assume that they are not as sincere as I hope I am myself in Republicanism.

The Republican party is not rigid in its demands. It is so broad and liberal that it permits differences of opinion.

President Taft chuckled in his inimitable way as he spoke of the differences of opinion in the party. But the chuckle came from a man who was standing before the representative Republican Senators, Congressmen and party leaders of the country. After the tumult of shouting had subsided the President continued:

"But when the evidence is shown that a member of the party does not desire the success of the Republican party and unwilling to redeem his party's pledges and takes the position which indicates he does not desire the success of the party, the label he bears is not Republicanism.

"We're gone a long way in Congress—and I hope that there is but a month or two left—but in that time much is to be done, and much is to be shown as to the character and identity of those who belong to the Republican party.

"No man has a right to read another out of the Republican party. He reads himself out if he is disloyal and if he cannot by his own words show his colors."

The President was talking straight from the shoulder. He emphasized his remarks with forceful gestures.

"You see," he continued, "I am in no defiant spirit tonight. I want everybody in the ranks. I want the help of all Republicans even if some may have slipped away a little.

"I want them all back to help that grand old party—and I say this with all due deference to our Democratic friends—upon which the real progress of this country depends—"

This was the signal for a long continued upheaval.

"Why do I say that?" the President continued. "It is not that the Democrats are not patriotic or good citizens it is that the expression 'Democratic party' doesn't mean a compact, cohesive body of men who can make progress in this country.

"I look forward with philosophic temperament to the threatened invasion of the halls of Congress by the Democrats. I say threatened—yes threatened—in the imaginations of Champ

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AVIATION MEET IS NOW ASSURED

Wright Brothers Reach Agreement With Aero Club of America.

TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

Gordon-Bennett Trophy Will be Contended for in This Country—Option on Long Island Tract—Other Notes.

New York, April 9.—The Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, reached an agreement today with the Aero Club of America which assures the future of aviation contests in this country. The Wrights agree to issue licenses to those aviators who do not use Wright machines, and Aero Club agrees to countenance no contests unless the aviators competing shall first obtain licenses from the Wrights.

No similar agreement with any other body will be made by the Wrights. In short, the Aero Club of America will dictate the conditions of all aviation contests in this country during the life of the agreement and the validity of the Wright patents. The terms of the agreement insure that the international contests for the Gordon-Bennett trophy will be held in this country next Fall. Although the place of meeting has not been chosen, New York is now favored.

Since the Wright brothers won in the United States courts, the preliminary contests over aeroplane patents, the outlook for the international meet has been dubious. Cortlandt F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club, has received a steady stream of letters from foreign aviators who wished to know what guarantee could be offered that they would not be prevented from flying if they brought their machines to this country. Without some assurance they were unwilling to come. Glenn H. Curtiss, who won the international trophy at Rheims, France, last Summer, and other American aviators were in the same position.

To settle the question Mr. Bishop and a committee of the Aero Club met Wilbur Wright and Andrew Freeman, representing the Wright Company in this city. The conference began yesterday and at its conclusion today Mr. Wright gave Mr. Bishop a letter setting forth the position of his company. Copies will be sent to American and foreign aeronauts.

"The Aero Club," said Mr. Bishop tonight, "recognizes the rights of the owners of the Wright patents, under the decision of the Federal courts of the United States and refuses to countenance the infringements of those patents so long as the decision remains in force. In the meantime in order to encourage aviation both at home and abroad and in order to permit foreign aviators to take part in aviation contests in this country, it was agreed that the Aero Club of America as the American representative of the International Aeronauts Federation should approve only such public contests as may be licensed by the Wright company, and that the Wright company should encourage open meets wherever approved as aforesaid by the Aero Club of America, by granting license to promotors who make satisfactory arrangements with the company for its compensation for use of patents. At such licensed meets any machine of any make may participate freely without securing further license or permit."

Mr. Bishop did not say what these "satisfactory arrangements for compensation" would be. It is understood however, that the Wright brothers desire, in exacting royalties, not so much to make money directly as to establish and continue the validity of their patents.

The Aero Club has taken an option on a tract of Long Island land four miles long and about a mile wide, between Garden City and Hicksville, for a year's lease.

However, it is not yet settled that this site will be chosen. "A definite choice will not be reached for several months yet," said Mr. Bishop. A fund has been started in this city, to which Mr. Bishop has subscribed personally $25,000.

MR. WALTER D. WELLS DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at Home of His Mother in Wallace, N. C.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Wallace, N. C., April 9.—Mr. Walter D. Wells, well known throughout Eastern North Carolina and a citizen held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance, died tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his mother in Wallace. He was in the 40th year of his age. The burial service will be held at Rock Fish Church, near Wallace, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILL REMOVE DANIEL.

Fred Harper Goes to Florida to Bring Him Back to Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—Fred Harper left tonight for Daytona, Fla., expecting to return here late next week with his father-in-law, Senator John W. Daniel. No trouble will be experienced in Major Daniel's removal if he continues to improve, or there is no setback.

First Railroad Show Organized in the Carolinas

So far as is known the first railroad show ever organized in the Carolinas will begin the season 1910 out of Wilmington April 20th and 21st. The credit for this enterprise belongs to three young Wilmingtonians who have already made names for themselves in the show world—Messrs. Marx S., Joseph B., and Simeon A. Nathan, brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, and nephews of Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, perhaps the largest theatrical owner and manager in the South. The enterprise will be known as Nathan Brothers' Railroad Shows and it will travel the South and East in its own train of five cars. For the past several months, Messrs. Nathan Bros. have been looking high-class arena acts for their shows and will stretch canvass to seat 3,000 people. Mr. Marx S. Nathan, senior member of the firm, has traveled the entire United States with some of the biggest theatrical attractions en route and is by no means a novice on the road. The other brothers are also not without experience as showmen and their friends are confident of their success. The Nathan Brothers Shows represent an investment of something like $10,000 and it is the purpose of the promoters to enlarge it from time to time, catering especially to ladies and children and presenting a performance, in the language of the loquacious press agent, "refined, amusing, entertaining and engaging." The roster of the shows includes 75 or more people and twenty or more high-class acts.

The Nathan Brothers' Shows will present one of the best tent performances seen in Wilmington in many years. The acts engaged for this season are many and are of the very best type. They include several high salaried European sensations, as well as select features from the ranks of the best American artists. Among the acts will be the famed Taggart Troupe the original society acrobats and which has just finished a run at the Winter Circus and Hippodrome; Mlle. Marjane, queen of the bounding high-wire; Joseph Brooks, sensational comedy slack-wire juggler; Shure Brothers, aerial stars, doing what has been considered the most daring, dazzling and death-defying flying double trapeze act under canvass; the Tagg Brothers, cyclone horizontal bar artists; Josephine, queen of the Roman rings, an act presented at the very Peak of the tent and without a net below; Manchester's High School Ponies, a troupe of 12 beautiful little horses doing a high-class act; Jolly Tobie, one of the best known clowns in the show business, and his company of ten merry-makers; and a large number of other acts including Prof. Phillips' Royal Military Band.

The shows will exhibit here Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 20th and 21st, on the big lot at Fourth and Castle streets. Two performances will be given daily and at 12:30 o'clock each day of performance a thrilling free act will be given by Diabolo.

ROOSEVELTS LEAVE GENOA

Accorded a Remarkable Reception Yesterday in Italian Village—Guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's Sister—Eventful Day.

Porto Maurizona, Italy, April 9.—The entire population of this pretty little old Italian town, nestling amid groves of orange and olive trees gave Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt a truly remarkable welcome when they arrived this evening from Genoa. For days the residents have been decorating in honor of the visit and American colors fluttered everywhere. Many decorations in the poorer quarters were home made and the ingenuity displayed in their composition was eloquent testimony of the deep impression the coming of the ex-President of the United States had made.

Dead walls were covered with posters bearing such inscriptions as "Roosevelt Forever," "Long Live Roosevelt," and similar expressions of regard.

The municipal council at a special meeting today decided to confer the title on Mr. Roosevelt of "Honorary citizen" and to name the new Onore drive which is now under construction and is the pride of the town, "Roosevelt Boulevard."

These and other ceremonies will occur tomorrow. The mayor's announcement of the visit of the distinguished American, which has been posted in the streets, refers to Mr. Roosevelt as "a man who as President of the United States constituted himself champion of the peace of the world, and during the Messina disaster manifested his own and the friendship of the great republic, proclaiming thus the bonds of fraternity and human solidarity."

When Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived, not only was every man, woman and child in the town massed about the station or lining the streets, but thousands from the neighboring communes had come in to add their enthusiasm to that of the townspeople. The din of the welcome was almost indescribable as the ex-President and his wife emerged from the station. After greeting Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister at whose home the Villa Mente Calvario they will spend a few days, and receiving the formal welcome of the people and mayor, the party started forward for the carriages. A band struck up: "Hail Columbia," and the crowd cheered lustily. A group of school children in white, bearing flowers, tried to march, protected by naval cadets, but they were prevented by the surging, cheering throngs. When Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt reached their carriage, the ex-President

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NEEDS IN AMERICAN BANKING

Director of Mint Addresses South Carolina Bankers at Aiken—Would Improve Banking System. No Reform.

Aiken, S. C., April 9.—In order to bring the American banking system into line with the drift of the world, greater flexibility and greater mobility in the banking reserves of the country is needed, as well as greater concentration in note issue privileges and greater coherence and system in the general control of the country's banking. This was the declaration made today by A. Piatt Andrew, director of the mint, in an address before the South Carolina Bankers' Association on the work of the National Monetary Commission.

The Commission has not yet begun to discuss even the general outlines of the recommendations which ultimately it will have to make to Congress, according to Mr. Andrew. No one today, he added, knows what that plan will be. He expressed his belief, however, that the material gathered by

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OUTLINES.

Attorney General Wickersham in an address at the Appomattox Day celebration banquet in Chicago last night warmly defended the Taft administration and declared that the platform of the Republican party had been fulfilled. Judge Emory Speer spoke on the Confederacy and paid tribute to Lee——A. Plaint Andrews, director of the mint, addressed the South Caroline Bankers' Association at Aiken, S. C., yesterday——Former President and Mrs. Roosevelt were accorded a remarkable welcome by an Italian village yesterday. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister today——The Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, reached an agreement yesterday with the Aero Club of America which assures the future of aviation contests in this country——Train No. 85 on the Coast Line was wrecked yesterday at DeLeon Springs, Fla. No one was killed——One world's record and one new American speedway stock car mark was made at the Motordome in California yesterdy——New York markets: Money on call nominal; flour dull and about steady; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.22 nominal No. 1 northern 1.23 5 8 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn steady, steamer 62 1-2, nominal and No. 4 59 1-4 both elevator export basis; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50; rosin steady, turpentine firm.

WAKE PRIMARIES THE LAST OF JUNE

Executive Committee Decides on Single Date For All The Officers.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati—Many Calls for Educational Speakers—Council of State in Special Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—The Wake County Democratic Executive Committee this afternoon decided to have a single primary for the nomination of State county and township officers June 25th, under the rules of the general plan of organization of the State Committee. B. M. Gatling resigned as chairman of the County Executive Committee and Armistead Jones was elected to succeed him.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati this afternoon the old officers were re-elected and a number of new members admitted. The session closed tonight with an elaborate banquet. The new members chosen are John Rivers Carter, Birmingham, Ala.; Herbert D. Thompson, Baltimore, Md.; Judge O. H. Allen, Kinston; Caleb D. Bradham, Newbern; W. H. Ballard, Airmount, Miss.

Exceptionally numerous calls are being made in the State department of education just now for special speakers in the campaigns that are being made in school districts in all parts of the State for voting local tax for the improvement of schools. Reports to the department show that these elections are ending in 31 counties.

There was a special session of the council of State with Gov. Kitchin at 11 o'clock today to hear representatives of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton on a number of matters pertaining to the school, particularly its finances. Representing the school were Superintendent I. McK. Goodwin and M. H. Holt, Guilford, and J. L. Scott, Jr., Alamance, of the board of directors. The new primary building is just being completed. It is costing $27,000 and is pronounced an exceptionally good building for the amount it is costing. There are now 244 children in the school and Dr. Goodwin says this session is proving one of the most satisfactory they have ever had.

A charter is issued for the Carolina Banding Machine Co., Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $24,000 subscribed by E. G. Hester, F. H. Fries, W. F. Shaffner, W. C. Briggs, William O'Brien and others.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Increases for River Improvements in Three States Given.

Washington, April 9.—The report of the Senate Committee on Commerce giving increases in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill over the amounts as carried in the bill as it passed the House was completed today and will be presented to the Senate on Monday. The net increase in cash appropriations amounts to $6,380,567, contract authorization $3,627,675, or a total of $10,008,242. The principal items of cash increases for Virginia, North and South Carolina, follow:

Virginia: Potomac river at Alexandria, $40,000; James river, $150,000; Norfolk harbor and approaches, $300,000.

North Carolina: Cape Fear river above Wilmington, $90,000; Cape Fear river below Wilmington, $200,000.

South Carolina: Waccamaw river, $36,000.

The increase in contract authorization is as follows: North Caroina, Cape Fear river above Wilmington, $515,000.

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement in Handsome New Auditorium Thursday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 9.—The Atkinson High School commencement this week in the new school auditorium has attracted crowds to our village. The commencement began Thursday night with appropriate exercises. Friday morning at 11 o'clock Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, delivered an eloquent address to an appreciative audience. Last night the commencement closed with a cantata. Too much praise cannot be given the principal, Mr. J. B. Evans, and his efficient co-workers, Mr. E. L. Womble and Misses Alma Whitlock and Annie Laurie Thomson. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the school and the training of the pupils as witnessed by an overflowing house last evening has never been surpassed.

WRECK ON COAST LINE.

Passenger Train Sideswiped a Freight. Five Are Injured.

Deland, Fla., April 9.—A dispatch from DeLeon Springs, 15 miles north of here, says an Atlantic Coast Line southbound passenger train late this afternoon sideswiped a freight train, which had overrun a switch. Five persons were injured, none of them very seriously.

SUBSIDY INQUIRY RATHER EXCITING

Marine League Officer and Livingston, of Detroit, Only Witnesses.

RESOLUTION BY STEENERSON

Wanted Congress to be Represented by Counsel—McDermott, of Illinois, Makes Attack—Denial of the Charges.

Washington, April 9.—An unsuccessful effort to have Congress itself, instead of accused members, represented by counsel ,an angry, unrecorded attack upon the Merchant Marine League by Representative McDermott, of Illinois, and a strenuous denial of Representative Steenerson's charges against the league, featured today's meeting of the House Committee to investigate charges reflecting on Congressmen in connection with ship subsidy legislation. Harvey Gouldon, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly president of the league, and William Livingston, of Detroit, Mich., were witnesses.

Mr. Steenerson introduced the resolution for an inquiry into the charges made in the league's propaganda, in which he, Kusterman ,of Wisconsin; McLermott, of Illinois, and other representatives, were mentioned, and asked that time be allowed to permit "Congress to be represented by counsel."

"I don't understand that this is a matter between Congress and the league at all", interjected Attorney Worthington, for the league.

"Oh, yes", retorted Steenerson.

"I think that that would be a reflection on Congress", suggested Representative Hardy, of Texas.

The committee decided that it was unwilling that counsel should appear representing Congress, but that any member may have counsel present.

The league had said in an editorial in its organ, "The American Flag", that Mr. McDermott, coming from the packing house district of Chicago, and being a Democrat, "readily lined up with the merchant marine opposition" and there is no particular significance in Mr. McDermott's vote though we have an idea that it was in line with the wishes of the packers and it certainly was grateful to Minority Leader Clark.

"I want to find out how far these thugs, blackmailers and muckrakers can go, Mr. McDermott said to the committee. Mr. McDermott was not a witness. The chair told the stenographer that the remark was not to go into the record.

"It should go in the record", insisted McDermott heatedly. "If there have been character assassins it should go on the record."

Mr. Kusterman was asked by the committee if he wanted counsel and he replied in the negative.

Mr. Goulder in his testimony, gave a clean character to the officers of the league. He denied that the league so far as he had any knowledge, had never indulged in any lobbying nor had its officers any direct personal interest in ocean subsidy, their work being along broad patriotic lines.

MORE AUTO RECORDS MADE.

Famous Driver Lowered the Record at California Motordrome.

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 9.—One world's record and one new American speedway stock car mark were the extent of the record breaking on the motordrome today.

George Robertson, in the Simplex, and Caleb Bragg, in the Fiat 90, in the ten mile free for all, reled off many miles under the 40 second mark and completed the ten in 6:35.6 the Simplex winning by a hundred feet and establishing a new world's record. For seven miles the cars were lapped, it being difficult to tell which led at the end of the first five miles.

In the seventh mile Robertson forged a yard in the lead. This was increased to a length in another half mile and at the end of the eight circuit the gap was widening steadily. Pieces of the tread were seen flying from the Fiat's tired and from there on it was easy for the Simplex.

In record trials not a record was broken, Oldfield coming within 9-100 of a second of beating DePalma's five-mile mark made yesterday. The Benz made five circuits to 3:15.71. Had not a tire gone wrong within a 16th of a mile from the wire, the record would have been broken. This was Oldfield's second trial. On the first he retired on account of tire trouble after going two miles in the sensational time of 1:13.73.

A national speedway record was established by Endicott in the Cole, 50 miles race for the stock chassis measuring 161-230 cubic inches piston displacement.

The 50 miles were made in 43:99.69. The former record was made at Atlanta, 50.6. The race was between the Cole and Buick all the way.

The five mile class C., 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement was won by Oldfield in the Knox after Hanshue in the Apperson had held the lead for a mile.

The stock handicap was won by the Ford with a handicap of 3:10 with the Stoddard-Dayton second and the Knox third.

Big Matting Sale at Rehder's Monday. **

TAFT'S POLICIES WARMLY UPHELD

Wickersham Declares Party Has Fulfilled Platform Pledges.

APPOMATTOX DAY BANQUET

Judge Emory Speer Discussed Dimly Receding Lines of Sectionalism. Pays High Tribute to Gen. Lee—Features.

Chicago, April 9.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham addressed the Hamilton Club membership at the annual Appomattix Day banquet here tonight, warmly upholding the Taft administration. Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, discussed the dimly receding line of sectionalism between North and South and Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota, addressed himself to the subject of the new North."

Mr. Wickersham declared that the first year of President Taft's administration so far as possible in that short space of time, was a fulfillment of pledges made in the Republican platform. Expenses of administration, he said, had been reduced, revenue increased, valuable information bearing on the correction of corporate evils collected and in a general way, forces organized in a sane and orderly manner to carry out promises made to the people.

The Attorney General flayed the President's dertactors; smote the Republican Insurgents hip and thigh, reviewed the acts of the first year of the administration and challenged in ringing tones, "What other administration can point to the accomplishment of so much in so short a time?"

It was the general feeling that the Attorney General was speaking for his chief as he recalled the campaign pledges one by one and pointed to the executive's action upon them after taking office.

The administration's determination to enforce the Sherman law against trusts and monopolies, he reiterated; the tariff, he defended and declared that as a revenue producer it had no equal, while its maximum and minimum provisions provided a powerful weapon for the protection of American commerce. Pointing to the treasury's statement of an estimated surplus of more than $35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, the Attorney General said it reflected economies which would reduce the annual expenses of government $42,000,000 and turn an estimated annual deficit of a hundred millions into a surplus of $35,000,000, while after-dinner orators were eloquently discoursing on the subject.

Every Republican must choose, the Attorney General declared, whether or not he was with the Republican party and the President.

"He that hath no stomach for the fight, let him depart," quoted Mr. Wickersham in a shout which emphasized the sentiment. "The time of running with the hares and the hounds is over. Treason has ever consisted in giving aid and comfort to the enemy. If any one wishes to join the Democratic party, let him do so; but let him not claim to be a Republican and work in and out of season to defeat Republican measures and to subvert the influence of the Republican President.

"I am firmly persuaded that the administration's measures will not fail", he said, "and that despite the efforts of individuals to magnify their own particular importance at the expense of party loyalty and party honor, the Republican majority in Congress will make good the party pledges and give to the country the benefit of that legislation the party has promised and which the President has so clearly and so forcefully outlined."

Pays Tribute to Lee.

Judge Speer, responding to the toast, "To the men who surrendered and since then have carried the flag and kept step to the music of the Union", paid tribute to General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate forces which surrendered, and praised in highest terms the action of General Grant in making liberal terms for the Confederate at Appomattox. He quoted historical data to show that from the closing days of the war to the present time the spirit of sectionalism has been gradually dying out in all sections of the country.

After drawing a graphic picture of Lee presenting himself before the Union generals and the conference preceding the actual surrender, he described Lee's return to his troops to break the news.

"It has not been permitted to his countrymen to know the emotions in the lofty soul of the noble figure in gray, as he regarded for the last time that army of tattered uniforms and bright muskets which in the words of a Northern historian 'opposing a constant front to the mighty concentration of power brought against it vital in all its parts, died only with its annihilation.'

"That his military career, brilliant and unstained from its inception, had ended, he clearly knew. But every act of his life and especially that most critical and criticised, demonstrates that of all early considerations his personal fortunes were to him

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ROBESON NEWS OF THE WEEK

First Week of Court Completed—Industrial and Commercial Club—County Politics Warming Up —Train Service, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 9.—The first week of Robeson Superior Court closed last night in time for Judge Allen to leave for home to spend Saturday and Sunday. He will return tomorrow evening and court will convene Monday morning at the usual time. During the week several important cases have been disposed of, among them being three damage suits.

The first was Warwick vs. Oil Mill for $15,000 for personal injuries. Plaintiff lost a leg as the result of an accident in the mill. The jury rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff $4,000. The case of John Leak vs. Atlantic Coast Line for $5,000 for personal injuries was compromised for $30. The case of John Freeman vs. Dresden Cotton Mills for $20,000 for personal injuries was compromised for $1,000. As the result of an accident in the mill Freeman lost a leg. Of course the usual number of divorce cases are receiving their share of attention. The people here are always delighted with Judge Allen's manner of conducting court.

On next Thursday night, the 14th, the Lumberton Industrial and Commercial Club will give a banquet for the entertainment of its members and their lady friends. The meeting will be opened by Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president, who will discuss the purposes of the club and the benefits to be derived by such organizations. Mr. A. W. McLean will give an interesting account of his recent trip to Europe; recitations will be given by Mesdames J. R. Poole and J. J. Crow. During the evening selections will be rendered by the Truman Quartette, and an evening of much pleasure is going to be given those who attend. Invitations will be issued Monday.

County politics are already beginning to get warm, and it is said handshaking is going on in the highways and hedges. Messrs. D. W. Bullock and C. B. Skipper have cards in the county papers announcing their candidacy for the clerk's office. Others are expected to follow during the next few days. The Congressional situation is going to be interesting also. Mr. McKinnon's friends are confident of his success, and no one could represent the 6th district who would strive more earnestly to serve his people faithfully than would Mr. McKinnon. He is one of the leading farmers and business men of the county and is in a position to know the needs of his people.

It is surprising to passengers who travel on the mixed train on the R. & C. road, that with its clever and efficient management, the manner of discharging passengers coming into Lumberton is not changed. This town generally has a good string of cars to be weighed, and after the train enters the yard these cars are weighed and switched out before the coaches are brought up to the station. It is no unusual thing to see ladies and children either leave the train 150 or 200 yards from the station and work their way through beds of clinkers or wait until the train is weighed and switched out. It is useless to say that the traveling public would assuredly appreciate the change.

Dr. Jno. Knox and Messrs. J. L. McPhail and R. H. Crighton left on the early morning train for Charlotte to attend the game or ball which was to be played there this afternoon. They will return tonight.

Slight frosts have occurred in this section the last two mornings, but it is not thought to have done any damage. If nothing should happen from now on the fruit crop in this section will be a record breaker, as fruit trees of all kinds are loaded. But the danger of frost is not yet passed.

Prof. J. R. Poole, County Superintendent of Education, attended the 13th Conference for Education in the South, which was held in Little Rock, Ark., this week. He is expected home Monday or Tuesday.

Lumberton Lodge No. 35, K. of P., is having a revival, so to speak. On last Monday night the lodge had five candidates for the first, with other applications coming in. Old 35 is putting in some good work.

Among those spending some time here this week attending court were Conductor Beery, of the Seaboard, and Conductor Harlee and Engineers Ray and Lucas, of the Coast Line.

It is said that one day this week a Lumberton merchant sold fifteen hens at the fancy price of 60 cents each. Time for the people to pass resolutions regarding chickens similar to the "Meadow resolution" in regard to white meat.

Miss Rebecca Ward left Toursday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will remain until the marriage of her brother, Mr. A. F. Ward, which occurs the 14th. Mr. Ward and his best man, Mr. S. F. Caldwell, will leave Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAlister will also attend the marriage.

The directors of the National Cotton Mills held their quarterly meeting in the office of the company in the National Bank building Thursday. A quarterly dividend of 3 per cent was declared.

Workmen began yesterday placing the slate roofing on the new Baptist Church. When completed this building will surpass anything in the way of churches in this section.

As a result of the entertainments recently given by the Home Talent Minstrels, the Daughters of the Confederacy received something over $60 after all expenses had been paid.

A meeting of the directors of the Lumberton Cotton Mills has been called for April 19th, and those of the Dresden Mills for the 21st.

Mr. L. H. Couch, of the Bell Telephone Co., whose headquarters is Hamlet, was here on business yesterday. We are assured of better service in the near future.

The moving picture show which was inaugurated for the season at the opera house Monday night, is already becoming very popular. Splendid pictures are being shown.

While down in Wishart's township one day this week, we saw Mr. Jordan Prevatt in the field plowing. Mr. Prevatt stated that he was 81 years old, and could plow all day until the weather became too hot. He still retains good eye-sight, reading the papers without the use of glasses.

Forest fires in various sections of this county have done great damage during the past few days. All this destruction of forests cannot be charged to railroads.

We recently secured a subscriber to The Star who came back in a few days and charged us with getting him in trouble. He explained that his wife didn't want any paper that required Sunday work. We satisfied him when we told him that Sunday morning usually found the printers in bed. We asked another gentleman to subscribe, and he said "when you folks issue a Monday morning paper, come see me." These are good people, but we are thankful that there are not many in this section who entertain exactly their opinion in regard to newspapers. There are a few, however, who should take some paper. During the past few days the Star carrier has lost two Sunday subscribers on account of their neighbors who invariably wanted to borrow before the owner could read it. It is tough when a boy gets out early in the morning, regardless of weather, and trys to make a few cents by faithfully serving his customers to be knocked out of such small amounts by people who are too stingy to take a paper or eat enough.

"Aunt" Ann McEachern, one of Lumberton's oldest and most highly esteemed colored women, died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday afternoon. It is doubtful if any colored woman in this section had more friends among the white people.

A special train is to be operated between Lumberton and Fayetteville to give our people the opportunity of seeing the "Land of Nod," which appears in that city Monday night. Train will leave Lumberton at 6:45 P. M. and leave Fayetteville immediately after the show. Fare for round trip $1.50. Train will be managed by Messrs. J. A. Sharpe and W. K. Bethune.

It is not amusing—it is sickening to see people sit around the hotel or the depot just as the train runs up, and of their own fault not have time to get a ticket. Then they go for the conductor and swear and declare they have been there half an hour or more but could not get waited on. The railroad accommodations here are as good as are to be found in any town of the size of Lumberton, the men who serve the public at the ticket office are as clever as can be found anywhere and it would not be surprising to see some of these prevaricators fall dead.

Mr. W. P. McAlister owns a large drove of Angora goats, each of which it seems wears a bell. No two bells have the same sound and when these goats go on parade as they occasionally do when they succeed in getting out of the lot in which they are confined, one is carried back to the time when he used to go in the woods hunting sheep. Those bells certainly sound good.

Capt. Amos King, of the R. & C., went to Wilmington this morning on business. He will return tomorrow afternoon. During his absence Mr. Alph H. McLeod is running the Marion train.

Quite a commotion was caused early this morning when a colored boy appeared on the street dragging a polecat. Very few people in Lumberton had ever seen a polecat or come in contact with his artillery. People soon got busy getting away from the location of the cat. Generally people fall all over each other trying to see a new curiosity, but this morning the thing was changed and they came nearer falling over each other trying to get away. The question was where did the thing come from? This was soon explained. For some time something has been robbing the fowl house at the residence of Mr. George French. It was supposed to be an old 'possum, and last night a steel trap was commissioned to try to catch him. It caught the polecat, and it is said this morning that no breakfast was eaten in that part of town. The cooks couldn't cook, and if they could have prepared the meals, no one was able to eat. Mr. French sent the cat up town to let his friends see what had been stealing his chickens. A den has been discovered in the stable where the cat has been living for some time. Friends of Mr. French say they will take his word for it next time, he needn't prove it.

PITT COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Inspecting Lumberton's Splendid New Court House—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 9.—Clerk of the Superior Court D. C. Moore, Mr. J. P. Quinerly, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Dr. J. L. Wooten and Mr. F. E. James, of Pitt county, spent today in Lumberton in consultation with Contractor Claud L. Baker and inspecting Robeson's new court house and jail buildings. It will be recalled that Pitt county recently lost its court house and jail and these gentlemen came to look over the buildings here and at the same time consult Mr. Baker. While here they also inspected other work, and pronounced the Lumberton cotton mill office which was built by Mr. Baker as one of the very best they had ever seen anywhere. Dr. Wooten and Mr. Quinerly left for Greenville this evening and Messrs. Moore and James left tonight for Wilmington, Mr. Moore to spend Sunday with his son, Mr. T. J. Moore, of the Murchison Bank, and Mr. James, with his sister, Mrs. Hardy Fennell.

Lumberton's baseball team defeated Rowland yesterday 3 to 2. Boardman comes here Thursday for a game.

Mrs. T. D. Kitchin and little son, who have been spending some time with relatives in Scotland Neck and Raleigh are expected home tomorrow night——Misses Martha Floyd and Ada Mitchell, of Fairmont, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singletary——Mr. W. M. Beverly, Seaboard agent, left this evening to spend Sunday in Wadesboro——Mr. R. McA. Nixon leaves tomorrow morning for Raleigh to spend Sunday.

New York, April 9.—While training for a race tomorrow Maurice Vandendries, an amateur bicyclist, was almost instantly killed at Velodrome track in Newark, N. J., today. He sprinted head first into a post, fracturing his skull.

Wall Street Banker Attacks Tariff Law

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in its issue of April 1st, copies with evident approval the March circular of John H. Davis & Co., a banking house of well known and conservative standing, severely criticising the present tariff and frankly stating that it threatens the entire protective system and with it the Republican party. The circular further says "peace revolution through the ballot confronts President Taft."

Under head of "Cost of Living and the Tariff", the firm quotes from its December, 1909, circular as follows:

"The burning issue today is the cost of living, and the sure remedy for dangerous unrest, which waxes daily, is radical reduction in tariff on what we eat and wear. Congress is in session, there is a tariff commission and the administration realizes the situation. A possible temporary disturbance to certain business is immaterial compared to the necessity for a more equitable distribution of this country's wonderful prosperity among at least 80 per cent. of its 90,000,000 people by reduction of an extravagantly protective tariff."

Then adds:

"This burning has become a conflagration, threatening the entire protective system, and with it the Republican party. These flames of resentment have been fanned by speeches of President Taft defending the Payne-Aldrich bill, first at Winona, then at the Republican Club dinner in New York, and recently before the Manufacturing Jewelers of Providence. People trusted President Taft, believing his ante-election speeches meant tariff revision downward. We confidently assert that had he vetoed the tariff bill and demanded in its place radical reduction on necessities of life; he would have been the most popular man in the United States. That little body of insurgents of the Middle West, voicing constituents who asked for bread and were given a stone, was, early in January, an apparently hopeless minority, but in less than 90 days it has defeated "Cannonism", synonym for high tariff; a rock-ribbed Republican Congressional district in Massachusetts has elected a Democrat, who made his contest solely for lower tariff, by 5,640 majority, in place of his Republican predecessor's 14,250 plurality. The Chicago Tribune polls Republican and independent editors in seven States: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and finds 254 favor Cannon for Speaker and 1,749 are against him; 446 of them favor the Payne-Aldrich bill and 1,887 are against it. In six New England States and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, eleven States, of Republican editors alone, 155 favor Cannon and 779 are against him; 197 favor the present tariff and 789 are against it. Truly the handwriting on the wall.

"This is not revolt—it is revolution.

"President Taft at inauguration was believed by many the best equipped for the duties of his exalted position. What malign influences have caused him to defend this tariff bill, reeking with schedules prolific of 'fat fried' political contributions and which taxes heaviest those citizens least able to pay?

"Readers need no reminder of revolutions growing out of the high cost of living, corn laws, bread riots, famines, etc.; history is full of it. Today, in every American hamlet, the topic of discussion is this cost of living, greater here than in any other country, and this excess of cost is due solely to a tariff which threatens our institutions and our prosperity. What more potent subject for the circular of a banking house?

"Prolific of excuses are tariff beneficiaries, and doubtless increased production of gold has raised prices the world over, but that does not justify higher cost here than elsewhere, for we have the greatest national resources and the largest production; therefore, we should have the lowest cost of living.

"No tariff commission, or investigating committee, is needed to cross the border into Canada to find food 10 per cent. to 40 per cent. cheaper, of wearing apparel 25 per cent. to 150 per cent. less, nor to buy American meats in Europe, competing with those of Argentina and Australia, 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than in New York, nor to buy American watches, machinery, tools, etc., for practically half the home price; and, moreover, recent demonstrations of adulterations of so-called woolen blankets woolen clothing, silks, etc., tell another sordid story of how the tariff undermines business integrity, following the well known scandals of privilege debauching politics and commercialism supplanting patriotism.

"The tariff is the mother of the trusts'; great and petty. Each exacts its daily tribute from every one. Where is the plea so common some years ago, that if combinations of capital were only encouraged there would be such reduction in costs of manufacture, economies by large purchases and in distribution, that prices to the consumer would be materially lowered and everybody thereby benefitted? It reads like a joke.

"Peaceful revolution through the ballot confronts President Taft, for when the American people realize an economic or other wrong, they right it, sometimes too radically, but they right it. Public conscience is aroused to the iniquities of the high tariff. People still trust Mr. Taft and it is not too late for him to be the Moses, if he so chooses.

"We have taken from the tariff bill of 1909, and arranged in convenient form, the present duty on foodstuffs and other household necessities. The figures speak for themselves:

Calves, $2 per head.
Cattle, worth $14, $3.75 per head.
Cattle over $14, 27 1-2 per cent. ad val.
Swine, $1.50 per head.
Sheep, over 1 year old, $1.50 per head.
Barley, 30c per bushel.
Corn, 15 cents per bushel.
Macaroni, 1 1-2c per pound.
Oats, 15 cents per bushel.
Oatmeal, 1c per pound.
Rice, 2c per pound.
Rye, 10c per bushel.
Starch, 1 1-2c per pound.
Spices, 2c to 3c per pound.
Molasses, 6c per gallon.
Butter, 6c per pound.
Cheese, 6c per pound.
Milk, 2c per gallon.
Beans, 45c per bushel.
Beets, 25c per cent. ad val.
Vegetables, 25 per cent. ad val.
Vegetables (preserved), 40 per cent. ad val.
Cabbages, 2c each.
Eggs, 5c per dozen.
Wheat, 25c per bushel.
Wheat flour, 25 per cent. ad val.
Bacon and hams, 4c per pound.
Fresh meat, 1 1-2c per pound.
Meat (preserved), 25 per cent. ad val.
Vinegar, 7 1-2c per gallon.
Sugar (refined), 1.9c per pound.
Salt, 11c per 100 pounds.
Honey, 20c per gallon.
Onions, 40c per bushel.
Potatoes, 25c per bushel.
Fish, 3-4c to 1 1-4c per pound
Fruit (fresh), 25c per bushel.
Lard, 1 1-2c per pound.
Poultry, live 3c; dead, 5c per pound.

"The tariff on building material is so excessive that imports are practically out of the question, and in consequence rents are higher and added proportionately to retail price of necessities. It is conceded that steel and iron products can be manufactured in the United States at least $5 per ton cheaper than anywhere else.

"Tariff on wearing apparel, Schedules I, cotton manufactures; K, woolen goods; L, silk goods, are preposterous in their extreme protection, and the greatest scandals of this last tariff revision are attached to them. Woolen clothing, for example, is taxed four times the duty per pound on unwashed wool, and 60 per cent. ad valorem. Underwear, blankets, cotton fabrics, bear prohibitory duties. Hats, $1.50 to $7 per dozen and 20 per cent. ad valorem. Gloves, $1.25 to $5.80 per dozen pair. Shoes, 15 per cent. ad valorem. Cotton clothing, 50 per cent. ad valorem. Dishes and glassware, 25 to 60 per cent. ad valorem."

Base Ball

CAROLINA AGAIN DEFEATED.

Lost Second Game to Virginia Yesterday by Score of 6 to 2.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 9.—Contrary to all expectations the telegraphic report from the Carolina-Virginia game in Charlotte brought news of another defeat for the Carolinas before the mighty Virginia nine. The score being 6 to 2. Although the boys have been hitting hard the whole season they seem unable to connect with the sphere at the critical points of the big game and this alone with excellent fielding, could result in nothing but defeat.

Virginia scored in the first inning. Pickford walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Douglas' single. In the third Carolina's only scores were tallied. After two were out Hamilton was safe on error of short and scored on Williams' three-bagger to left, Williams scoring when Duncan was safe on error of short. This ended Carolina's scoring. In the fourth Virginia took the lead. The first two men up were walked and each advanced a base on double steal. Roan hit a long fly to center and Hume scored on the throw-in. Whittmer then cinched his game by hitting a home run to left field, scoring two runs. In the sixth two more tallies were made by a two-bagger, a wild throw and an error at first base. The score:

Carolina	002 000 000—2
Virginia	100 302 000—6

Batteries: Hedgepeth, Stewart and Buie; Whittmer and Roan.

Struck out, by Hedgepeth 4 in six innings, by Stewart 2 in two innings, by Whittmer 10; base on balls, off Hedgepeth 4, Stewart 0, off Whittmer 3; two-base hits, Virginia 2; three-base hits, Carolina, 1; home run Whittmer; attendance 4,500; umpire, Dobard.

RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Outclassed Goldsboro in Game Yesterday—Score 13 to 4.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 9.—In a one-sided game this afternoon Raleigh High School defeated the local high school. Fumbles and bonehead plays, were the feature for Goldsboro, while Raleigh played a steady game. Score:

Raleigh	203 421 001—13 11 2
Goldsboro	000 300 100— 4 5 8

Batteries: Crowder and Koontz; Hines and Crawford; umpire, Brown.

Princeton Defeats Ursinus.

Princeton, N. J., April 9.—Princeton's pitchers were too effective at critical moments this afternoon for Ursinus and the visitors were defeated by a score of 4 to 3. Woodle, who began for Princeton, did not allow a hit in five innings.

Ursinus	100 002 000—3 2 6
Princeton	400 000 00x—4 5 3

Horton and Pownal; Woodle, White and Dawson.

Pennsylvania is Victor.

Annapolis, April 9.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team defeated the midshipmen today by a score of 10 to 0. Shultz piched an excellent game for Pennsylvania, allowing Navy but three scattered hits and retiring 12 men on strikes.

Other Games.

At Roanoke 1; Greensboro 0.
At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Techs. 5; Bingham 4.
At Lynchburg: Rochester 2; Lynchburg V. L. 0.
At New Orleans 5; Cleveland, Am. second 1.
At Winston-Salem 3; Oak Ridge 2.
At Atlanta; Mercer University 0; Georgia Techs. 9.
At Macon 1; Atlanta 6.
At Columbia, S. C.: Montreal 8; Columbia (S. A. L.) 4.
At Medford, Mass.: Tufts 10; Boston University 1.
At Providence: Trinity 7; Brown 1.

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Clark, Henry Watterson and others.

"I am confident that when once it comes and has been for two or more years, it means a long lease of power to the Republican party.

"We want no chisms in the Republican party. The time will come after Congress adjourns when we shall have redeemed our pledges, that we can go before the American people and argue out all the differences and ask the suffrages of our fellow citizens on our record."

The President was given a great ovation. He was followed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who took up the tariff bill and declared:

"The Republican party promised to revise the tariff and has done it. We cannot expect any tariff to please everybody but in your support of the principles of protection we are not prepared to yield a jot or offer any apologies."

Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, the third speaker, declared that Kentucky Republicans would stand by the President and the party.

"The cry should not be" that the Republican party has saved the country, but that the Republican party has been and is the country. Without it we would have no country."

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, made a strong plea for the tariff bill and the success of the Taft administration. With his serious discussion of the tariff, he facetiously assailed Edgar C. Snyder, president of the League of Republican Clubs, and toastmaster of the evening for introducing him as a "son-in-law."

"I want to assure you," said Representative Longworth," that being a son-in-law is not always a bed of roses. When a son-in-law says anything sensible the people says 'Your father-in-law told you to say it.' If you do or say anything silly, they sympathize with your father."

In discussing the attitude of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, relating to the tariff, Mr. Longworth referred to the discussion of the lumber schedule before the Ways and Means Committee and brought in the name of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, which was faintly cheered. Mr. Pinchot, he said, had told the committee that conservation of forests required a reduction of the tariff of "would be aided by a reduction of the tariff."

"If there is one man," said Mr. Longworth," more responsible than any other—more than all others put together—for the fact that today lumber is not upon the free list it is Mr. Gifford Pinchot."

Representative J. P. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, former president of the League of Republican State Clubs, John Hays Hammond, one of the organizers and principal promoters of the league and president of the National Republican League, John G. Capers, of South Carolina, representative Wm. B. McKinley, of Illinois, Representative Duncan McKinlay, of California, president Snyder and others spoke.

STANDARD BERRY CRATE.

Hon. H. L. Godwin Introduces Bill in Congress Providing Relief.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Congressman Godwin introduced in the House today a bill requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to at once proceed to make inquiry and fix a uniform standard for packages to be used in the United States by truck and fruit growers in shipping and handling their farm products. The law is to be mandatory throughout the entire country. The need of such a bill has been felt for some time, especially in Eastern North Carolina, where thousands of crates of strawberries are handled each year.

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AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE.

Revival Meeting—Jail Accepted—New Railroad Construction—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, April 9.—The series of revival meetings at the Methodist church are attracting good crowds both at the afternoon and evening services. Friday evening Mr. Browning preached to the school children specially. He had already promised them a real live bear story and when the service began he told them of David. Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, he will preach to men and boys between the ages of 14 and 90, on the "Four Great Sins That Threaten Men's Lives." Mr. Browning is a deep thinker, and an exceptionally fine speaker.

The head engineers for the new railroad, which we are informed, will be known as the Southport, Whiteville & Northern, are expected to arrive in three or four days. Immediately after their arrival two forces of men will begin work here, one force to work south to Southport, and the other force to work north to the Seaboard road. We are also informed that it will be a matter left entirely with the town commissioners as to where the site for the local depot will be. The president of the company will arrive here in about ten days.

Thursday afternoon Editor Gantt, of the News-Reporter, received a telegram from Mr. Mark W. Gantt, announcing the latter's success in selling his patent on the "Optometroscope" to a stock company in Durham for a large cash bonus, and the election of general manager of the company.

Yesterday week, strawberries will begin to open up and we are informed on that day the first car load will be shipped from Chadbourn.

Hon. Oscar L. Clark, of Bladen county, has announced himself a candidate for Congress. It goes without saying that Columbus county will go solid for this grand gentleman.

Your correspondent was somewhat in error in giving the commencement programme of the Whiteville High School last week. Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff will not deliver the baccalaureate sermon, as stated, but will address the members of the Literary Society Monday evening.

Dr. Walker, of the State University will deliver the annual address.

Prof. N. R. Southwick has consented to return for another session as principal of the High School. However, he will have a male assistant, as the work is exceedingly heavy on him now.

A baseball game was scheduled for Friday afternoon between the Chadbourn and local High School teams, but owing to special services at the Methodist church the game was postponed until Friday, the 15th, when the two teams will meet. Both are exceptionally strong and a warm contest may be expected.

Among the visitors in Wilmington from here this week are Misses Alma Maultsby and Margaret Baldwin, and Editor T. L. Gantt, of the News-Reporter.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday the new jail was accepted and paid for, the contract price being $11,500, but the Commissioners charged the contractor with $280 demurrage.

Several traction engine and steel bridge salesmen were here, but Chairman Pridgen will visit some of the larger cities and see them demonstrated before the county purchases.

Mr. W. H. Baxley, who is associated with the Columbus Trading Co., is erecting a nice little cottage on Green street.

The Board of Aldermen have advertised for bids on $10,000 worth of late $25,000 bond issue. They should sell easily as the town is clear of any indebtedness.

The town primary was held in the Columbus county halls of justice last Thursday night. Mayor W. R. Davis was again elected mayor over J. B. Schulken. The same Board of Aldermen was re-elected, these being A. E. Powell, W. H. Phillips, J. L. Britton, J. L. Powell and E. S. Lewis. The voting for chief of police was excitnig from start to finish, and although the former incumbent, D. Melville Thompson, defeated Ernest L. Baldwin, there came near being several blows passed between the supporters of the two men

FIGHT OVER BASEBALL.

An Effort Being Made in Kinston to Prevent the Game in the City.

(News and Observer.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—The adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night to consider the complaint of citizens living near the baseball park was quite a strenuous occasion, lasting until nearly midnight and the question was still further postponed. Attorney Cowper, for the complainants submitted an ordinance, drawn up in legal form as he had been requested to do. This makes it unlawful for the game of baseball to be played in the city, within 300 feet of any residence unless the occupants of such residence specifically waive objection to it.

Hero of a Jersey Landslide.

News and Observer: Talking about big changes in policies caused by the flop of 14,000 Republican majority in 1908 in a Massachusetts district, which was converted by Foss into a 5,000 Democratic majority in 1910, Raleigh has had a visitor this week whose record surpasses that of Mr. Foss. Mr. Le Gage Pratt, of New Jersey, who has been in Raleigh on business for the Puritan Life Insurance Company, was elected to the Sixtieth Congress from the Ninth New Jersey district, converting a 16,000 Republican majority into a Democratic majority of 5,791. He served in the House with Governor Kitchin and both were glad to renew the pleasant Congressional friendship.

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COL. HENRY AFTER JOB.

Charlotte's Mastodonic Citizen Impresses Taft.

(Charlotte Observer.)

In the course of human events at the Capitol two big men—Col. Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte, and President William Howard Taft, of this city—met. Colonel Henry told President Taft that he could beat him on the scales. President Taft asked him how much he weighed, heard the figures, smiled and said: "I can go you six pounds better." There you have it: the President of the United States weighs a half dozen pounds more than Colonel Henry. The two weigh more than an Alexander county mule.

Colonel Henry was presented by Congressman John Motley Morehead and Charles H. Cowles to the President, who was exceedingly kind and favorable to the Charlotte man, and seemed greatly pleased to know that he was from the Queen City.

Mr. Henry is not asking for a position in the Department of Justice, but in the Treasury Department. His friends here will make a strenuous effort to get Secretary MacVeagh to take him under his protecting wing.

In talking about the outlook Mr. Henry said: "I feel sure that with the immense backing that I have, and because of the kind audience granted by the President, that I will be given a fine appointment.

"I came to Washington last Wednesday, after waiting more than a year to see if I could not hurry up and secure an appointment under this administration in accordance with my work and the immense endorsement which I have held from the Republican party in North Carolina ever since last April.

"I have been endorsed by State Chairman Adams, the national committeeman, E. C. Duncan, by our three Congressmen, Cowles, Morehead and Grant, by the State Republican executive committee, by the Republican campaign committee, and by nearly every prominent Republican in North Carolina.

"I was endorsed by nearly all these gentlemen for an assistant attorney generalship, in the Department of Justice, or another important position named in my endorsement.

"I was presented by Congressmen Morehead and Cowles to the Secretary of the Treasury last Saturday and Messrs. Morehead, Cowles and Grant presented me to the President today."

WEDDED AT CURRIE.

Mr. Rawls Claims Miss Lorena Corbett as Bride.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., April 9.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday evening, April 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett, when Mr. W. T. Rawls led to the altar their daughter, Lorena. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. C. Mizzell, in a most beautiful and impressive manner.

The decorations consisted of bamboo, cedar, ferns and cut flowers, which were most tastefully arranged.

To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Nelia Butler, of Clinton, N. C., the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was becomingly attired in white embroidered batiste, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaids were Misses Katie Corbett, sister of the bride, Mary Ellen Blanchard, and Myrtle Carver, who were dressed in white. The groomsmen were Messrs. Olin Parker, Raymond Corbett and Lean Lewis. Softly during the ceremony, "Hearts and Flowers" was played. Immediately after the ceremony the happy party repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate supper was served.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of her community, while the groom is a prosperous young business man of Jacksonville, N. C.

On account of the recent death of the bride's sister, only a few friends and relatives were invited to witness the ceremony. Many handsome and costly presents were received. Early Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Rawls made their departure for their future home near Jacksonville, N. C.

President Taft has made no positive engagement to visit Indianapolis, but since the Indiana Republican convention it seems that he has made positive engagements not to do so. The refusal or failure of the Indiana Republicans to endorse the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was in the nature of the traditional "bomb in the camp", and it makes Indiana an even more doubtful State than Ohio. The blame is being placed on Senator Beveridge and the administration Republicans are knocking him, right and left, Dalzell denounces him as a demagogue and declares that "no self-respecting Republican can stand for the Indiana platform." Truly, the G. O. P., is having its troubles these days—troubles of the sort that do not come singly, but in battalions.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Co., 606 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt the flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

Hemp, horsehair and Neapolitan braid in the latest shapes, large and medium size; three shipments received Saturday, on sale Monday at Rehder's. **

ABOUT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

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"Civic cleanliness is, of course, the first essential of civic beauty, and no better first step toward civic cleanliness can be taken than the prevention of expectoration in public places. This habit unfortunately so universal in this country, has no excuse whatever and since tuberculosis and kindred diseases are now known to be propagated wholly through the discharge from the throat and lungs, its prohibition cannot be said to interfere with the rights of the individual. Even normal saliva is as objectionable as any other excretion of the body, and it can be safely asserted that the admixture of tobacco does not interfere with the activity of any possible germs. Spitting in public places more especially in market houses and provision stores should be forbidden under penalty of a fine.

The condition of streets is always a matter of deep concern to the housekeeper. The dust of unswept streets is not only a nuisance but a menace to the health, since it irritates the mucous membrane, preparing the way for catarrh and various eye infections, and it is, moreover, laden with germs of tuberculosis, pneumonia and grippe. Chicago has appointed a woman street inspector, a grand example which will doubtless be followed by other cities as women show themselves competent.

Much of the litter of the streets is due to the custom of dropping advertising circulars into vestibules and of distributing hand-bills from house to house. Ordinances against this method of advertising exist and so enforced that the occupation of bill poster and distributor of hand bills have gone. Also the nuisance of defacing trees, telegraph poles, and fences by nostrum venders has been abolished.

A few years ago, Hull House, Chicago, organized a "Clean City Club". Among the children in its neighborhood. Each member is pledged to pick up one piece of paper each day and during the first month of the club's existence 150,000 bits of paper were collected. A receptacle is provided for their waste, which is sold and the proceeds devoted to furthering the work of the club.

An important step toward health and cleanliness is the sanitary collection and disposal of household refuse. Cremation is the most hygienic method of disposing of refuse, and with proper appliances the heat of the garbage furnace may be used to generate power. Durwen, England, a town of 40,000 inhabitants, generates enough electricity with its garbage crematory to furnish all the public and private lighting of the town, the furnace thus becoming a source of revenue instead of expense. More than seventy-five English towns and cities utilize in various ways the furnace generated in the garbage furnace, street and household refuse being the sole fuel."

HON. H. D. WILLIAMS FOR SOLICITOR.

(East Carolina News.)

It is highly gratifying to the friends of Hon. Hampton D. Williams in his native county to see the many favorable comments by the press in the district of his candidacy for solicitor. Since reaching manhood Mr. Williams has always taken an active interest in politics and for many years he has been a leader in the Democratic party. He was born on the farm in Duplin county in 1877. He received his educational training in the common schools of his old community and afterwards taught school for two years. Deciding to prepare himself for the law he entered the University of North Carolina where he passed successfully all of his examinations and later passed the examination before the Supreme Court and was admitted to the bar of Duplin county, where he has been an able and safe advocate and a successful practitioner. Ten years ago when North Carolina determined to have white supremacy and good government Mr. Williams organized White Supremacy Clubs all over the county and through that systematic plan of work the Democratic majority in Duplin county was about 1,000. He continued in this unselfish party work and in 1905 and 1907 the Democracy of Duplin nominated him to the Legislature and he was elected by a large majority. As a member of these two Legislatures he took a high stand, having been assigned to some of the most important committee and did faithful service there. In the last campaign Mr. Williams canvassed the Third Congressional District and made many strong friends and admirers as an elector. Being an ambitious man, and feeling encouraged by success in the past, he is a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District. He comes before the people and asks them for their support. In his hands the banner of the conservative principles of Democracy will be steadfastly upheld and the party will be greatly strengthened and more firmly grounded by the strenuous campaign that he will make.

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There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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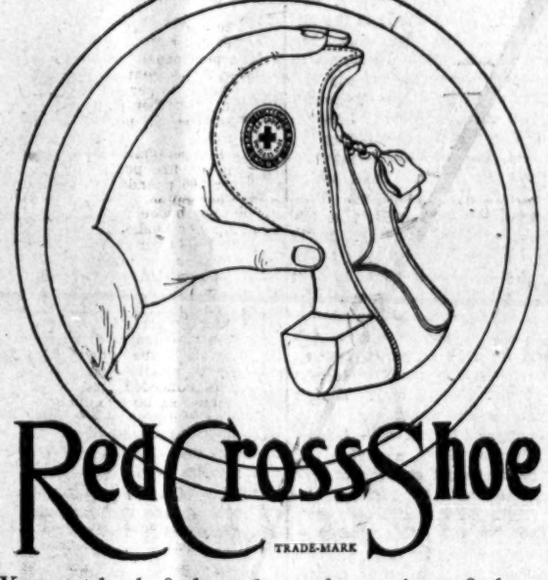

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 41. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:15 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	1:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson. 43
Lv Wilmington	6:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 85 Daily.		Eastbound 82 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 87		Southbound. 88
	Daily except Sunday.	
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	11:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:05 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:25 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
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TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	9:30 a m

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At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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Sunday, April 10th, 1910.

"COMING DOWN."

We hope that we have a well founded respect for that very intangible matter to most people, "vested rights", to-wit. We trust that in these columns we have never yet flaunted the red flag, prepared to swim rivers of blood, or gone forth with torch and sword to burn down the factories and pull up the rails of corporations known as "trusts", but which are in reality owned by the scattered investors of the country. Standing just as conservatively as possible by all these things, holding on the other hand a firm conviction that great corporate aggregations should be held sternly in check by adequate control, we nevertheless—

Pardon us, while we drop conservatism to give an unholy anarchistic chuckle of real joy!

For Pullman rates are coming down. Almost we could hake a poem out of it, a chanson to thrill while we gloat!

At least, they have started down. The Interstate Commerce Commission has said that they are too high, and that they must come down.

At least, that is the report of what the Interstate Commerce Commission is going to say when it makes up its mind to say it, which it is reported to be going to make up soon.

Of course, after that the Pullman company will go into the courts and undertake to show that to let Pullman rates come down would be to deny it the equal protection of the law; that it would be a taking of property without due process of law, and as such within the inhibition of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and so null and void and of no effect, et cetera.

But that doesn't stop the fact that the rates have commenced to come down, and for our part we care not how far they come. We could never exactly fathom the whyfore of the railroads' action in giving the Pullman company its monopoly, and we could never find exactly that recompense in the high rates which a sense of superiority over the balance of the common herd ought possibly to convey. We could never see that an upper berth properly possessed anywhere near the same rental value as a lower one, although any conductor will tell you—when you have to get in it—that it is much healthier to sleep in. Wherefore, anything that can happen to Pullman rates has our hearty approval. If something could just happen co-incidently to the porter with the whisk broom, we should sip prospectively a cup of contentment brimming and running over at the rim.

It is a fine sign when Democrats in the House, with plenty else upon which to make their fight, are nat led into opposition to the appropriation for two battleships, these necessary to maintain the navy in its proper relative position to the sea-power of the world.

The Mississippi Senators who attempted to "instruct" newspaper men as to what they should print attempted the impossible. You may kill a reporter, but you cannot instruct him to be either deaf or dumb.

Senator Tillman is quoted as declaring that the newspapers "made" Mr. Roosevelt. Tillman and the press never did get on well together, and the former is noted for saying hard things of his enemies.

The practical limitation of cold storage would be to require the doors to be thrown open after the first frost.

Who would have thought that anything could be too demonstrative for Roosevelt?

ATAVISM IN MARYLAND.

The State of Maryland is just now exhibiting to the world examples of two extreme and ancient views. In the Diggs bill in the General Assembly the proposal is to boldly disfranchise negro voters by an attempted repudiation of the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States Constitution, on the ground that they have never been ratified by the State. In the other case, and on the other extreme, Charles J. Bonaparte, ex-Attorney General, has intervened in a writ of error sued out to the Supreme Court of the United States by one "Pink" Franklin, a South Carolina negro convicted of murdering an officer attempting to arrest him, on the ground that the law under which the officer was acting was designed to "perpetuate slavery" in South Carolina.

It were difficult to say which of these proposals is most foolish. Naturally, the attempt at this time to repudiate sections of the Constitution representing practically the net result of a long and bloody war is contingently most full of harm to the South. No matter what Maryland did or did not do in the way of ratification, the amendments attacked are grafted into the Constitution by the force of power of the nation. They were adopted frankly and openly as the acts of victors in a great struggle. They will remain, as inevitably as the government shall endure. But to bring this matter squarely before the Supreme Court of the country, as the passage of the act would do, would be to reopen a question already tacitly settled. It would be to subject the election laws of practically every Southern State to judicial scrutiny. It might well result, indeed, in overthrowing the whole carefully built up relations in the South of negroes and white men in connection with the suffrage. It might give a footing to a centralized government eager to take quick advantage of every bit of ground opened to the advance of national power. It cannot remotely help Maryland, whose people have twice refused to endorse even such constitutional amendments as those in North Carolina and other Southern State, and it may operate to set back the South a generation, and to necessitate the doing over with more strife, and even bloodshed, what is now come to peaceful fruition.

We believe that the suffrage amendments are constitutional, or that so much of them is constitutional as to practically preserve the status quo. So far, however, the Supreme Court has avoided passing directly upon the question, and to force it to do so would seem to be the quintessence of folly.

As to Mr. Bonaparte and the South Carolina negro, the facts are that South Carolina has a statute making the non performance of a labor contract, upon the faith of which supplies have been advanced, a misdemeanor. The negro, Franklin, entered into such an obligation, drew his supplies, and then "jumped the contract". When an officer, duly possessed of a warrant, attempted to arrest him, he was killed. And these are the facts upon which Mr. Bonaparte, in his brief in the Supreme Court, undertakes to say that there is an attempt to "reduce the negro into captivity" and that negroes are "prohibited under penalty of death" from "defending their constitutional rights when violently invaded, in remote and isolated communities, in view of their ignorance, friendlessness and poverty!"

What, then, does this come to, except an unseemly and unprofessional effort on the part of a distinguished lawyer to interject prejudice as a defense to murder in the highest court in the land? Suppose that the law is unconstitutional—as it would appear to be, in case of sentence, as imprisonment for debt. Who is to be the judge of its unconstitutionality? Is the officer, to whom is delivered a warrant, to constitute himself a court to go back and review the law under which it is issued? Is he to serve it, or attempt to serve it, at his peril? And is the person against whom a warrant is regularly issued to be justified in resisting to the point of homicide a regular officer, acting under the forms of law, to sustain his contention of a nice point of constitutional construction? In their eagerness to exert authority, officers occasionally undertake to invade constitutional rights upon their own initiative, and in such cases we repoice in the lesson of caution taught when a just court upholds the defendant in protecting himself and his rights. But to excuse murder on the grounds stated in the Bonaparte brief would be to convert the nisi prius proceedings into a battle with pistols, and relegate the appellate division to the status of a coroner's jury to determine the why and wherefore of the carnage!

Confident as we are that both of these radically differing appeals to passion will fail of ultimate result, it seems that both of them have rise in the same spirit of ignoring the constitution, of casting doubt upon the law, of inciting rebellion against the law. The attempt to renew the war in Maryland ought to be frowned upon in the South; and the effort to again stir up sectional prejudice in the North should meet there the contempt it deserves. We believe that both these results will be realized.

A HARD FIT IN JOBS.

It is with mixed emotions that we note the presence in Washington, as a seeker of public office in the Treasury Department of Colonel Walter R. Henry, of Mecklenburg county. But a little while ago we extended felicitations to this gentleman upon the completion of his Herculean labors in connection with his justly celebrated reply to Dr. Osler in ten volumes, in which it is reported that Colonel Henry, essaying in the beginning to refute Dr. Osler's statement as to the early decline of masculine vigor with a few examples from modern and ancient history, got his student's nose on the mixed and baffling trail of the beginnings of destiny and thus lured on, and 'ever on, arrived at length and came to a dead stand at his quarry in the person of one Adam, aetat 104 and still doing very well, thank you!

Well, as we started out to say, in making felicitations on the completion of such a work, we had hoped that Colonel Henry, having devined the Earth and all its beauties of achievement, would accumulate as his reward a goodly slice thereof, and that his labors would be thenceforward confined to the pleasant task of reciting them from the lecture platform.

But it seems not. In fact, Colonel Henry in an interview states that he has been "patient" for a year, and that he has now come to Washington "to hurry up and secure an appointment under this administration in accordance with my work and the immense endorsement which I have held from the Republican party in North Carolina ever since last April." Whereupon, Colonel Henry, Messrs. Morehead, Cowles and Grant trotting along by his side, marched upon the White House, ducked his head, entered and took measurements and weights with President Taft. Colonel Henry sized up the President and allowed he could beat him on the scales. The President "bit" and asked Colonel Henry the figures. Presumably, being a diplomat and a judge of weights, Colonel Henry was modest. The President beamed. "I can beat you six pounds!" exclaimed the Nation's head delightedly. And Colonel Henry went away delighted, also, also hopeful. And so, modestly, are we.

Of course, this matter of Mr. Taft outweighing Colonel Henry is the airiest, fairiest, fluffiest nonsense. Nobody can outweigh Colonel Henry, who is not too fat to walk. Nobody can top Colonel Henry, either in height, which is altitudinous, in breadth, which is like a suburban building lot, in intellect, which is like a jewel in a red plush casket, or in heart, which is as big as a tub of sausage. That is the trouble and the glory, at the same time, of Colonel Henry. He is too big for any job that has to be given. The Presidency might fit him, or he it, but that is preempted. Any job in the gift of the Nation at this time imports a superior officer. And he would be a brave, not to say an egotistic, man who would undertake to be Colonel Henry's boss. That is a job that no one wants.

Just imagine, if you will, Colonel Henry "holding down a desk." He would be suspected at once of having made way with it. Think of him sitting engrossed in some deep mental calculation and called sharply to his inferior position by some soft and fragile flower of a superior officer! No use to think about it, because no one would dare. Equipped as he is, as few, if any, were ever equipped before, for work in the Treasury, the Supreme Court, the prize ring or on the wrestling mat, we predict that Colonel Henry will not get that job. The job would disappear the moment he took hold of it.

However, Mr. Taft should be warned. He should be cited to that time when the Hon. Grover Cleveland is said to have got off that poor pun about curing a sore by appointing Colonel Henry as Consul to Curacon, wherever that may be. Many of us recall how Colonel Henry spurned an offer of a position to a land where it rained all the time, and nobody lived, and the dogs barked at the Irish; where there were fevers and jungles and a death rate even taller than the proposed Consul. We recall how he retired to North Carolina and wrote the first chapter of an open letter to Mr. Cleveland; how, as the letter proceeded day by day and week by week, Mr. Cleveland's fortunes declined, shriveled, vanished! Mr. Henry wrote his letter. Mr. Cleveland retired to private life. Mr. Taft should know this, for it is not every day that Mr. Henry wants a job—not quite!

"Rockets and Blue Lights," a painting by Turner, has sold at auction in New York for $125,000. Many a poor artist and rich colourist would go up like a rocket and furnish his own stars could he sell a canvas at one twentieth that price. So, perhaps, would Turner have, in the beginning.

Give the palm—or whatever else may be appropriate—to the town of Kinston: its aldermen have been requested to pass an ordinance prohibiting baseball!

The conclusion of the City of Charlotte that the County is "morally due it" $600 will probably demonstrate that morality, like patience, has its limits.

THE BATTLE OF THE OATHS.

Go into almost any court house and listen to the evidence being taken, not only in criminal but in civil cases. The chances are that before long there will arise a situation something like this:

Brown, a man of unimpeachable character, respected in his community, will take the stand, "kiss the Book," deliver his testimony with a preciseness indicating long study and, generally, stick to the story to the last detail under severe cross examination.

Following him will come Jones, also a man against whose reputation there is neither breath of scandal nor smirch of deed, and, testifying to the identical matter in dispute, swear solemnly in effect that Brown has lied in his throat.

Supporting the one side a dozen witnesses without discernible interest in the issue; supporting the other side another dozen impartial people, all of good character, all divided over the controversy as a wave splits in two halves over a rock.

It will not do to gloss over the situation. There is perjury being done—open, confident and smiling. "There is the lie out!" But where? Who shall say?

The strange thing is that no one seems to consider incidents such as this either serious or surprising. The point is, not that some one, or a dozen, has sworn falsely, but that a verdict is in the balance. The jury picks and chooses, and comes to a decision. It means no reflection against the party against whom it decides. The party that wins bears no special resentment, nor does the party that loses.

Yet somebody has outlied somebody else—and the crime of perjury is a felony—and the whole controversy may involve a ten dollar calf, or a mere version of an affray.

But should either of these eminently respectable witnesses be indicted for perjury, the jury, the other witnesses, everybody concerned, in fact, would be properly indignant. As Napoleon won his battles by massing his artillery, so it is not a rare controversy that is fought out with a bombardment of "Bible oaths" to tell the truth, with the lawyers doing the fine and dashing cavalry work, and merely cleaning up, as it were, behind the hammering of the testimony.

These facts were conspicuously in evidence in the Allds-Conger scandal in New York, in the Bilbo-Dulaney charges in Mississippi. In both of these cases, the matter simmered down rapidly to this: that there had either been bribery coupled with perjury, or there had been perjury.

In the New York scandal a jury of the Senate decided that Allds had been guilty of bribery and that Conger had told the truth. To how many did it occur that by this verdict Allds was convicted, also, of perjury, a much higher crime than bribery?

In Mississippi, Bilbo swears that he permitted Dulaney to bribe him, with the high and noble idea of then betraying the bribe giver to the law.

Dulaney swears that he never gave Bilbo anything except liquor, but that the latter took that away by the quart.

It remains true that there was something of a decayed character in evidence in Jackson during the election of a Senator. It would be a lasting lesson should the Legislature find a sort of Solomonic verdict to the effect that the truth of the matter is that Bilbo was bribed because he wanted to be; that he then "peached;" that Dulaney then lied; that they both lied, and there is no health in either of them.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION.

It is barely possible—not more than that—that a "near-beer" saloon can pay a license tax of $1,000 or $500 a year and do business within the law at a profit.

It is even less possible that a drug store can pay such an amount for a license to sell intoxicants upon prescription without violating the law.

In either case, the municipality practically requires the payment of a stake down, thereby inviting to crime, and under the rules of the game then indulges in a species of blind man's buff with the criminal. In the case of the "near-beer" saloon, there is the show of business in an insipid and nauseus drink; in the case of the drug store there is the form of sales by prescription. In neither case do the probabilities indicate that there will be either enough drinkers of "near-beer" or enough holders of prescriptions to justify the outlay.

Especially in the case of drug stores is the matter of license a baffling one. A small license means many stores, operated for the sake of whiskey profits. A large one means that few establishments will take out the license, and that those that do must operate at a loss, or take the alternative of violating the law for a profit. And in the case of the drug stores, the matter is further complicated by the fact that every such establishment ought to have spirits on hand for emergency use. To refuse all drug stores license is, at times, to force illegal sales; to give one a license denied another is a discrimination, justified perhaps, but not agreeable to politicians.

Raleigh having run up its license to "near-beer" and drug stores alike, we shall wait with interest the action of the druggists. Will they "come across," or will the "near-beer" dealers rule the roost?

News of reduction of Pullman fares would bring unalloyed bliss if connected with it should follow a rule abolishing the Pullman porter tip.

Once more, if the policy of all-big-gun battleships is to be continued, the policy of providing ports which they can enter must logically follow.

It seems that even in making confession the habit was so strong on the Pittsburg grafters that they fell into perjury.

It will be noticed that when the Administration forces start out to attack Beveridge, they go to Illinois, instead of Indiana.

Mr. Roosevelt has discovered that greatness has its drawbacks. It will not permit for instance a "Sentimental Journey."

Colonel Walter R. Henry's claims should weigh heavily with President Taft.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How many homicides occur in North Carolina in a week? If an accurate list could be made the weekly average would startle thinking people.—Statesville Landmark.

That was an odd reason, but none the less convincing Mayor Gaynor gave for vetoing a city ordinance that even if made into law it would not be enforced. If that rule had prevailed more generally with chief executives of cities and States we would have fewer dead letters on the statute books. The laws that are not enforced probably outnumber those that are.—Chattanooga Times.

A New York physician has rendered an opinion, in the case of a youth arraigned for a horrible crime, that the defendant is a moral but not a legal imbecile. That is to say, while he is a degenerate lacking in moral sense, he has power to distinguish the quality and nature of his acts—is not "insane" to the extent that he doesn't know what he is doing—and is therefore legally responsible. Good diagnosis. This sort of thing needs to be applied to the insanity pleas in North Carolina and elsewhere.—Statesville Landmark.

Is Taft a quitter? But three days ago it was heralded with a great flourish of trumpets that the President was about to start on a Western tour to make an aggressive fight for his policies in the strongholds of the Republican malcontents. One of the early engagements was in Indiana, where the lion of revolt was to be bearded in his den and forced into submission by a mixture of suasion and threat. But two days ago the Republican convention of Indiana met and threw the gauntlet of defiance full in the face of the administration. And today it is announced that the President has cancelled his Indiana dates.—Virginian-Pilot.

Picking out a good utterance from a lot of stuff we don't like, we quote Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University: "Who of our fathers could have believed that, in a little more than a hundred years, our constitution would be set aside and the will of a man substituted for the will of the people?" He has reference to the President's disposition to follow Roosevelt's style of telling Congress what it shall or shall not do. The trust-worshipping chancellor might have followed it up and presented the picture of a house of Representatives of the people bound hand and foot by the Speaker, doing his will in all matters wherein he cares to express a preference. The American people have got lost from pure Democracy. But recent events in the House point to a better day—Lexington Dispatch.

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BIG WATERWAYS ASSURED

Local Interest in Senator Simmons' Splendid Achievement in Congress—Cape Fear to be Connected.

There is much local interest in the measure and gratitude toward Senator Simmons for his splendid achievement during the past week in securing an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill virtually requiring the government to complete the great Inland Waterways project, appropriating $500,000 for a free canal from Chesapeake Bay through the North Carolina Sounds.

It is stated upon the best of authority that the engineers will make their report for the canal connecting up the Cape Fear with Beaufort the next session of Congress and Senator Simmons, Congressman Small and Congressman Godwin have pledged their utmost efforts toward the successful consummation of the entire project. Senator Simmons' position on the National Waterways Commission will be of powerful influence in securing the necessary recognition of the project. Regarding Mr. Simmons' latest achievement, the following special to the Charlotte Observer of a recent date will be read with interest:

Washington, April 5.—Senator Simmons won the greatest victory of his Congressional career today, when he secured the adoption by the Senate Committee on Commerce of an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase for the United States and to widen and deepen to 12 feet the Albemarle and Chesapeake, or the Dismal Swamp canal, leading from Albemarle Sound to Norfolk.

The Secretary of War will purchase that one of the canals recommended by the board of engineers. It is practically certain that the board will name the Albemarle and Chesapeake property, and the price will be $500,000, as former boards have done so.

The Simmons amendment, in effect, appropriates $500,000 for a free canal, connecting the sounds of North Carolina with Chesapeake Bay.

The estimated cost of deepening and widening the canal is $1,500,000. The tolls paid by eastern North Carolina last year to these two private canals amounted to $105,000, and not one-third of the commerce, which will pass through the free canal, passed through them. The work of improvement, the engineers say, can be so prosecuted as not to prevent the daily and immediate use of the canal by the public.

The purchase of this canal virtually means the completion of the inland waterways from Norfolk to Beaufort. Improved and added to the Beaufort inlet and Pamlico sound project, for which Senator Simmons secured $550,000 in 1907, this waterway will give a free outlet to the ocean, both at Beaufort and Norfolk, to North Carolina's splendid sound system of navigable waters nearly 3,000 miles in length.

The Simmons' amendment will do more. It will make it necessary to increase, in the near future, the depth of the new canal from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet from ten to twelve feet, so as to conform it to the depth of the canal which the government now proposes to purchase.

This has been the ambition of Representative Small's life. He has labored night and day to improve the inland waterways of his State. He helped Senator Simmons in his great achievement by appearing before the commerce committee and in his masterful way presenting the case as he saw it. Senator Martin, of Virginia, worked shoulder to shoulder with the North Carolinians for this measure.

To date Senator Simmons has added to the rivers and harbors bill $1,370,000, which added to the House sum of $390,000, makes the present bill carry $1,760,000 for North Carolina rivers and harbors. This is an excellent showing.

It is not necessary to say that Senator Simmons had to labor pesistently and wisely to get such great results. This work has practically taken his entire time and attention for six weeks. He occupied the floor for nearly an hour today fighting like a Trojan but his labors have borne fruit. The eastern portion of the State should give him an ovation on his return home. This afternoon when the battle was over, he said: "That was the most strenuous contest I ever had."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TODAY.

The Revival Services Will Close With the Meeting Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Herman Henry Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, has been preaching some powerful sermons at the First Baptist Church, this city, during the past week, and the large congregations have been delighted, edified and inspired by his messages. Today at 11 A. M. he will preach on "The Tenderness of Jesus." At this service six deacons, Messrs. C. C. Brown, D. H. Penton, J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. T. Smith, L. F. Gore and C. B. Newcombe, will be ordained. The children of the congregation who were members of the Junior Choir at the Torrey meetings are requested to occupy the seats to the left of the pulpit. They will be called upon to lead in some of the singing. The revival will close tonight. Preaching begins at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hulten will have as his subject, "The Obscured Vision." All are cordially invited to attend.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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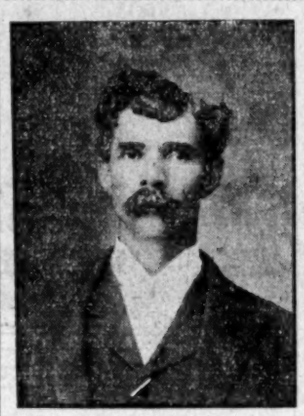
TO HOLD A REVIVAL HERE

Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Florida, to Begin Series of Services at Advent Christian Church on Fourth Street.

The Advent Christian Church, corner of Fourth and Church streets, will hold a series of special revival services, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:45 and continuing every night except Saturday for two weeks. It was the intention of Rev. C. H. Sweet, the pastor, and his people to hold this revival before the Torrey meetings but circumstances beyond their control prevented.

They now feel that this delay was providential since it enabled them to secure the services of Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Florida, one of the most experienced and best equipped men for evangelistic work, connected with the Advent Christian denomination in the South. He is a fluent talker, a good singer, an able preacher, a veritable walking Bible, and a thoroughly consecrated Christian who puts his whole soul into his work.



REV. H. V. SKIPPER.

Rev. Mr. Skipper is not a stranger to Wilmington, having resided here in his younger days, and it was in the First Baptist church, of this city, that he first found Christ. Later he removed to Brunswick, Ga., and his membership was transferred to the First Baptist Church of that city, and he soon became an active worker among them, being elected superintendent of their Sunday School and to other offices in that church. He also served for several years as president of the Y. M. C. A. of that city in which position he did a work for which he is still held in grateful remembrance. It was during his residence in Brunswick that he was led to accept the doctrines which distinguish the Advent Christian denomination, and on Nov. 20th, 1885, having previously been ordained to the Adventist ministry, he organized what was probably the first Adventist church ever organized in the territory now covered by the Southern Georgia and Florida Advent Christian Conference, which now consists of 34 churches, with a total membership of about 10,000, 28 ordained preachers and three licentiates. Mr. Skipper organized at least 12 of these churches, assisted in the organization of several others, and he has received no less than 1,000 members into Adventist churches, while other persons converted under his labors, have been received by pastors whom he assisted, as he now comes to assist Mr. Sweet.

After having thus gone forth from Wilmington and, under the Divine guidance, accomplished this wonderful work, it is the hope of the Fourth Street A. C. Church and its many friends, that he now returns to the home of his youth to gather a rich harvest of souls here. The pastor and the membership of the church, together with Evangelist Skipper all unite in soliciting the co-operation of all Christian people in this special effort to strengthen this, the baby church of Wilmington, and in extending a cordial invitation to the people in general and each reader of this article in particular, to come and enjoy this spiritual feast with them. Do not fail to come and hear Mr. Skipper at least once during the progress of the meetings, is the invitation to all.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Night service at 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Night service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Confirmation at St. James' Episcopal church. Bishop Strange will preach and confirm at St. James' church today at the 11 o'clock service. At night he will preach and confirm at St. John's church and the congregation of St. James' is invited to worship with that congregation. There will be no night service.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evening prayer and the administration of the rite of Confirmation at 8 P. M. with sermon by Bishop Strange. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday after Easter. English morning service, 11 A. M. Sermon by the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson. English vesper service, 8 P. M., sermon by the pastor on "Some Marks of Real Christianity." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

At Christ Congregational Church, colored, Sunday night beginning at 8:30 P. M. a missionary lecture will be given on West Central Africa with the aid of a stereopticon.

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored, morning prayer litany and sermon by Archdeacon W. J. Avant at 11 A. M. The holy rite of confirmation will be administered by the Right Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the Diocese. Friends are cordially invited.

Will Marry This Afternoon.

Mr. Luther Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, of Middle Sound, and Miss Janie Reaves, daughter of Mr. George Reaves, of Currie, will be married at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 1009 South Sixth street, Elder George Shepard officiating. The couple will reside at Middle Sound. Both have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

BURGAW WILL ENTERTAIN

Spring Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington Convenes in New Church There Today for Three Day Session—Programme.

The Spring meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington will be held at St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, beginning today and continuing through Wednesday of this week, and will be largely attended by Episcopalians of Wilmington and the surrounding section. A very attractive programme has been arranged and was announced yesterday.

A small band of faithful workers at Burgaw have built, during the past two years, a handsome brick church, which is now being used for services, though not entirely finished on the inside. The convocation held a very enthusiastic session in Burgaw about two years ago, which is pleasantly remembered by all.

The first session of the Convocation will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, dean of the Convocation; and this evening at 8 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. R. Noe. The programme for the remainder of the session is as follows: Monday, 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. W. E. Cox; 8 P. M., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. A. W. Seabrease.

Tuesday, 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Edward Wootten. 3:30 P. M., Children's service and address by Rev. Thomas P. Noe. 8 P. M., evening prayer and sermon, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

Wednesday, 11 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Dr. Milton. 3 to 5 P. M., Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. 4 to 5 P. M., business meeting. 8 P. M., closing service, conducted by Bishop Strange.

Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, this city, is dean of the convocation, and Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton, is secretary.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Given Six Months for Assault With Deadly Weapon.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Harrison Blackledge, colored, of Federal Point township, was convicted of the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Joseph A. Lowe, colored, also of Federal Point, and was given six months on the county roads. The alleged assault took place in Federal Point township and the defendant was given a preliminary hearing last Monday before Justice W. H. Williams, who required him to give a $100 bond for his appearance before the Recorder yesterday. Blackledge is generally regarded in the township as a bad negro. Amie Carter, colored, was found guilty of gambling with cards and was fined $10 and costs. He was also charged with trespass, but in this case he was found not guilty and the prosecutor, J. W. Parke, colored, was taxed with the costs.

MEN'S MEETING TODAY.

Mr. C. F. Balch, of Washington, D. C., Will be the Speaker.

The men of the city are cordially invited to attend the men's meeting which will be held in the Bijou this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The address will be made by Mr. C. F. Balch, of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of the corps of Interstate Commerce Commission representatives engaged in auditing the books of the Atlantic Coast Line in this cty. He will have as his subject, "Increasing Values." He is a practical business man of large experience and his address will certainly be worth the while to the men of the city. A feature of the meeting will be illustrated songs by the male quartette of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

BE GIVEN PYTHIAN FAREWELL.

Col. Robertson Will be Honored by Local Lodges Tomorrow Night.

Col. W. F. Robertson, who for a number of years has been an active and highly esteemed member of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and who will soon leave Wilmington, will be accorded a farewell reception at Castle Hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The reception will be given by Stonewall Lodge and members of other Pythian lodges of the city are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The committee will make the reception most interesting and there will be a number of pleasing features during the evening. It will be a reception and entertainment followed by refreshments and visiting Pythians are also cordially welcomed.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

J. J. Shepard Vindicated of Charge of Stealing Whiskey.

J. J. Shepard, an aged white man, was given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a pint of whiskey from the establishment of M. L. Winner, who was the prosecutor, and was vindicated of the charge. There was not sufficient evidence to show probable cause and the action was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. The defendant testified that he purchased the whiskey in question from Winner's establishment. It will be recalled that Shepard was the principal witness in the last "blind tiger" case against Winner.

MADISON SQUARE.

New and Promising Suburg Being Developed by James Owen Reilly.

Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known real estate agent, announces in this morning's paper, the opening of Madison Square, Wilmington's newest and most promising suburb. It is located at Seventh and Martin streets and is said to be the highest, most level and most beautiful block in Wilmington. Mr. Reilly would be glad for all prospective investors to investigate. The property is offered on easy terms. The advertisement in another column gives particulars.

Hemp, horsehair and Neapolitan braid in the latest shapes, large and medium size; three shipments received Saturday, on sale Monday at Rehder's. **

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

M. L. Winner Convicted in Superior Court Last Night of Selling Whiskey and Sentenced to Six Months on Roads.

It took a Superior Court jury last night only five minutes to reach a verdict of guilty in the case of M. L. Winner, a near-beer dealer, charged with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, by the aid of his now famous "blind tiger" invention, and Judge C. M. Cooke promptly sentenced the defendant to six months on the county roads, sustaining the Recorder from whose judgment an appeal to the higher tribunal was taken.

This was the only important untried case on the criminal side of the docket and it was decided late yesterday afternoon to dispose of it before adjournment of the one week criminal term, hence it was necessary to hold a night session, and it was 12:15 o'clock this morning when Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox announced that the court stood adjourned sine die. Monday morning the civil term of court will convene for a two weeks' sitting.

The Winner case was given to the jury at 11:41 o'clock and at 11:46 there was heard a knock on the door, a signal that the jury had agreed.

After the door to the hallway leading to the jury room had been unlocked, not a sound was heard, save the footsteps of the jurors, until after a verdict of guilty had been returned. Then for one or two minutes there was intense silence. The scene was not unlike that when a verdict of guilty has been returned in a capital case. However, the defendant and members of his family, by whom he was surrounded, remained as calm and as self-composed as during the trial. There was no demonstration of any kind on the part of either member of the family, save when the judge was giving the defendant some wholesome advice Mrs. Winner and one of her elder sons conversed very excitedly for a moment or two.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, broke the silence, stating that the only thing remaining for him to do was to move that the verdict be set aside. This was overruled and he gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, and just before adjournment of court the appearance bond was fixed at $300, which was given.

"Let the defendant stand up," said Judge Cooke. Winner arose and looked the judge straight in the face with never a show of emotion, not even in the slightest degree. "You have had a fair and impartial trial," began Judge Cooke, "and a jury has said you are guilty, and I only hope the sentence, which will be the same as the lower court, will have a real reforming effect on you and that the judgment of the jury will have a fine moral effect in the community. You had just as well learn, as each individual must learn, that you can't defy the law. This defiance of the prohibition law is a long step toward anarchy. You may not realize it but the verdict of the jury tonight will be the best thing in the world for your posterity." And as the large clock in the dome of the Court House tolled the midnight hour Judge Cooke grew eloquent in his remarks to the defendant. "No people," continued Judge Cooke, "can prosper who defy the law and no people can prosper who sympathize with the men who violate the law, for there is a God above who will not permit it. People of enterprise are reaching the conclusion that when they look for a place to settle they do not go to a place where the people are not law-abiding. If you will increase your population here you must down the reputation for violations of the law. You may not think it well in me to mention these things, at my first term of court here, but you have not an enviable reputation throughout the State, nor have some other towns of the State. I think, however, that some of the 'scrib' writers in the press have done you an injustice. But one thing is certain, you may have the best Mayor and the best police force in the world, but unless you have the moral support of the people to sustain them they cannot do anything." Judge Cooke then pronounced the sentence. There was some argument of counsel relative to the amount of bond. Mr. Grant asked that he be continued under the same bond of $200, but Solicitor Duffy and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy thought it should be increased to $300, which was done.

Practically all of yesterday in court was taken up with the examination of additional witnesses and argument of counsel in the case against Jim McKoy, colored, charged with criminal assault on a negro girl, some months ago, the trial of which was begun Friday. The taking of testimony was concluded in the forenoon and E. M. Koonce, Esq., for the State made the opening argument to the jury, being followed by W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, concluding just before adjournment for dinner. At the afternoon session Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Solicitor Duffy, for the State, presented their respective sides to the jury, the case being given to the 12 men at 4:45 P. M. After being out 20 minutes a verdict of guilty was returned. The State introduced evidence yesterday morning that tended very strongly to connect the defendant with the crime of which he stood charged. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., made a strong plea for leniency for the defendant, stating that he was the sole support of a wife and child and asking that the maximum sentence of 13 years not be given. Judge Cooke said that there was some possibility that the crime was committed by some one else and that he would sentence him to only eight years in the penitentiary, which he said, however, was a long, long time. Allen Sidbury, colored, who, a few days ago, through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., entered a plea of guilty to attempted criminal assault on Agnes Gore, a colored girl, was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary. Sentence was then passed upon Bertram LeVan, Emanuel Southerland and Frank Bennett, colored youths, convicted of breaking into the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, who were given seven months each at the county work house.

Late yesterday afternoon Lil Harris, colored youth, about 17 years old, was tried on the charge of seduction of Ollie Sampson, colored, who said she was 16 years old and looked 18 or 20. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared with the solicitor for the prosecution, and B. G. Empie, Esq., represented the defendant. The jury was out but a few minutes, returning a verdict of not guilty.

The Winner case was called shortly after 6 o'clock. There was some delay in selecting the jury, but not as much time as usual in such cases was required. The State used one of its challenges and the defense four. The jury was selected by 7:20 and empanneled as follows: G. S. Wallace, A. H. Jones, E. R. Rhew, A. M. Carpenter, W. C. Armstrong, James Kyle, J. D. Dosher, C. H. Casteen, W. D. McCaig, C. W. Winters, W. A. Sue and L. C. Sutton. Adjournment was then taken until 8:30 o'clock, when the examination of witnesses was commenced.

The first witness was Mr. John J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer, who testified to the issuance to Winner of near-beer license. He was followed by Patrolman Leon George, who testified that the defendant conducted a business on the northwest corner of Front and Dock streets. The next witness was J. J. Shepard, an aged white man, who gave the first testimony before the Recorder some days ago in another case that eventually led to the arrest of M. L. Winner. His testimony was practically the same as given before and was with reference to the famous "clicker" system of dispensing whiskey. He stated during his testimony that Winner had made threats against him since he became a witness in the case. Next was R. L. Sanford, followed by Policeman McGrew, who testified to having secured whiskey from the "clicker". They secured the whiskey last November, which was before Mr. McGrew went on the police force.

Argument of counsel was commenced at 10:35 o'clock, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, to whom is due in a large measure the weaving of the strong case against the defendant, opening for the prosecution. He was followed by Mr. Grant and Solicitor Duffy made the concluding address. Judge Cooke's charge occupied about 20 minutes, concluding at 11:41 P. M. As stated the jury brought in a verdict of guilty five minutes later.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Robt. M. Wescott and wife and Robt. M. Wescott, trustee, to E. E. Lundy, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Second, 99 feet south of Queen street, 33x99 feet in size; Martin Schnibben and wife to Robert H. Lane, for $10 and other considerations, lot east side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Campbell, 33x32 1-2 feet in size; F. A. Bissinger and wife to D. Lowenstein and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Second, 99 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x165 feet in size; Wm. N. Smithson and wife to C. D. Gilbert and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Chestnut, 132 feet west of Ninth, 42.2x165 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Thomas H. Wright, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 14th and Nun streets, 330x396 feet in size.

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NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Mr. J. B. Huntington Will Arrive Tomorrow to Take Up His Duties at the Y. M. C. A.—A Splendid Selection.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, who has accepted the call of the local Y. M. C. A. to become its physical director, is expected to reach the city tomorrow at noon. He will enter upon his duties at once, meeting and conducting during the day the classes as follows, the Boys' Department at 3:30 P. M., the Business Men's class at 6:10 P. M. and the Senior class at 8 P. M.

The Association is to be congratulated on securing so efficient a man. Mr. Huntington is the oldest son of Mr. G. C. Huntington, the State Secretary for the Carolinas. He is a Davidson man and while in college was its leading gymnast. He studied physical culture at Lake Geneva, Wis., and at the Chautauqua School of Physical Education, Chautauqua, N. Y.

His work during the eight years since graduation, has been with the associations in Portsmouth, Va., Bisbee, Ariz., and Asheville, N. C., from which city he comes to take up his work with the Wilmington association.

The committee in charge of the physical department of the association desire that all men interested in the various classes will report promptly and by so doing indicate their interest in the work, and their willingness to cooperate with the new director.

Hemp, horsehair and Neapolitan braid in the latest shapes, large and medium size; three shipments received Saturday, on sale Monday at Rehder's. **

AT BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, Conducting Meetings—Today.

Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, a former pastor of the church, who has been conducting a series of successful meetings at Brooklyn Baptist Church during the past week, will conclude the meeting Monday night with the administration of the rite of Baptism. Today he will speak at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 this evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Funeral of Mr. Ellis.

The funeral of the late Mr. U. C. Ellis, whose sad death occurred Friday evening will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of he family are respectfully invited to attend.

Confirmation Services.

Bishop Robert Strange will preach and confirm a class at St. James' Church today at the morning service. In the evening a confirmation service will be held at St. John's Church at which Bishop Strange will preach. There will be no services at St. James' at night and the congregation is invited to worship at St. John's Church.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Janie Dudley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, in Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Little left yesterday morning for Charlotte where Mrs. Little will spend some time with relatives and friends. Mr. Little, however, will return on Monday.

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The many friends of Mr. Uel M. Robinson, now with the American Naval Stores Co., in New York, are delighted to have him with them for a few days' visit. He leaves Monday for a business trip up the State but will return the last of the week and return Saturday to New York.

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Miss Helen Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., daughter of the late Col. Wm. E. Trenholm and granddaughter of the late George Alfred Trenholm, who was Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States of America, is the very attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, No. 801 Princess street.

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Mrs. A. J. Gray and son, John Springer Gray, of Richmond, Va., are at The Orton on a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Springer. Col. Gray, of the Governor's staff, goes this week with the Governor to Charlottesville, Va., and will later come by Wilmington to join Mrs. Gray and son.

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The ladies generally will be interested in the Spring Sale of the Parish Guild of St. John's Church which will be held in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a varied assortment of neckwear, attractive things for children, dainty things for the table, aprons and caps of all sorts and home made candy. The public is cordially invited to attend this sale.

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A delightful theatre party to the North Carolina University Glee Club entertainment was given by Mr. J. Irving Bear, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wallace, of Statesville, N. C., and Miss Viola Schwartzenberg, of Boston, Mass. Among the participants were Miss Viola Schwartzenberg with Mr. Mannie Bear, Miss Mamie Nathan with Mr. Fred D. Bear, Miss Jeanette Frank with Mr. Moses Bear and Miss Helen Solomon with Mr. J. Irving Bear.

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Rose Hill, N. C., April 9.—Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends here and elsewhere as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Crump
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Inez Little
to
Mr. Harvey James Boney
on Thursday evening, April
twenty first
at eight thirty o'clock
Wadesboro, North Carolina.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann
invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter
Clara
to
Mr. Newett D. Edwards
Wednesday evening, April twentieth
nineteen hundred and ten
at five thirty o'clock
eight twenty Queen Street
Wilmington, North Carolina.
At Home
After May 1st, 1910.

Enclosed is a card reading as follows: "Reception from eight to eleven o'clock April nineteenth, Nineteen hundred and ten."

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The people of Wilmington generally will learn with interest and pleasure that three of the ladies winning prizes in the baking contest held at the Elks' Temple last Wednesday, are graduates of the domestic science department, formerly a feature, and a strong one, too, of the Union school. The ladies were winners in the contest for the best cakes. This emphasizes the excellent work of the cooking school. The ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis and others of the city regret that the domestic science department was discontinued last year and they sincerely hope and have been urging reinstatement of the work next Fall. As a member of the society expressed it the ladies have been "hot after" the committeemen" and it is believed that this important feature will be resumed when the Fall term begins.

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SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

An interesting programme was given at Schubert's Hall yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten. Miss Harriet Hurd delighted the audience by artistically rendering vocal selections that were gems. The programme was as follows:

Sonatina Op 36 No. 6.....Clementi
Lila Williams
Joyous Peasant .....Schumann
Catherine Turrentine
Legende ..... Tischendorf
Elizabeth Sweeney
In May Time.....Oley Speaks
Miss Hariet Hurd
L'Avalanche ..... Heller
Dorothy Solky
Love Song .....Nevin
Gladys Taylor
Valse Eerinne .....Spindler
Lila Williams

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ENGLISH PLAYERS IN SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES.

Great interest is already being shown by the people of Wilmington in the coming appearance of the Ben Greet Players. Year by year, since they came over from England eight seasons ago, has their importance and influence grown, until now they are recognized in this country as the foremost interpreters of Shakespeare. And especially do they draw immense audiences to their beautiful out door presentations. Until the Ben Greet Players came from England outdoor performances of Shakespeare's comedies were unknown. Here and there they were given as a feature of the commencement exercises by the dramatic clubs of various colleges, but it remained for this famous company to give the Pastoral plays under the trees, with all the added beauty of Nature, to help them to their artistic perfection. Wilmington will see them in the following plays: "As You Like It," Mid Summer Night's Dream."

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REHEARSALS FOR MUSIC EVENT BEGIN TOMORROW.

The first rehearsal of the choruses of 75 voices for the big Music Festival which will be given in the Academy of Music Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 1st and 2nd, by The Choral Society of Wilmington, will be held tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when it is earnestly hoped that every member will be present. The choruses will be trained by Mr. E. H. Munson, who directed the chorus last year. Rehearsals will be held regularly thereafter at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evenings and such other times as deemed best. The feature of the big musical event will be the work of three members of the splendid orchestra of 16 pieces which has been secured. They are Felix Muetze, 'cellist; Angelo Traficante, harpist, and Frank Schirsch, cornetist, who are finished artists. The first named two are soloists of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and will do some work both nights of the concert here. The first night will be devoted to high class orchestral numbers, interspersed by a few numbers by the chorus, and on the second night the chorus of 75 voices, composed of some of the best talent of the city, will sing "The Rose Maiden" (Frederick Cowen) in its entirety. It tells the story of a girl who falls in love and is deserted by the object of her affections. She roams about the country until she finds another on whom she can bestow her affections and the two are happily married. The happiness is short-lived, however, for in a few brief weeks he dies; she broods over his demise to such an extent that she fades and in a short time joins him beyond the river. The story is beautifully told in music with tenor, baritone, and soprano soloists, duets and trios, ably assisted by the chorus. The Choral Society trusts for the hearty co-operation of the music loving public of the city.

The orchestra will be composed of 16 pieces and each member is an artist. The following is the orchestration: Three first violins, one second, veliola, harp, bass, 'cello, oboe, flute, clarinet, cornet, trombone, first and second French horns, drum and typant. The following numbers will give one a fair idea of the class of music that will be played by the orchestra: Selection from "Madame Butterfly," overture, "Phedre" (Massanet), "Pomp and Circumstance," (Sir Edward Elgar), a march recently performed by the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, and there will be an a and b selection for string instruments alone, (a) "Two a Wild Rose", (McDowell); (b) sextette from "Lucia".

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BIG HOSPITAL BENEFIT ACADEMY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

(Communicated.)

The James Walker Memorial Hospital will in the future have an attractively furnished reception room as a result of one of the best "bills" Carolina's metropolis, Little Old New York and picturesque Newport can possibly furnish, and which a well filled auditorium expects to greet on Wednesday evening next, the 13th. For more than 300 hours, the brains and inventive genius of society has diligently and most persistently working over a programme that Carnegie Hall or even The New Theatre would be proud to announce. The slopes of Mount Olympus and Mount Helican have been ascended and there have knelt at the seats of the muses, our modern goddesses: Mrs. Robert Northrop, Miss Martha Williams, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Miss Lucile Murchison, Mrs. Russell Bellamy. There Zeus allowed them to interview his chosen Goddesses, the Mighty Muse of Letters to become inspired and return to Earth and bear messages to Metropolitan Mortals who will personify their memory. Sixteen graceful and well voiced people including the Misses Ruth Carroll, of New York; Lauriston Hardin, Alice LeGrand, Amoret Lord, Olive Quince, Christine Stevenson, Helene Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., and Isabelle Williams, and the Messrs. William J. Bellamy, Robert Calder, Gilbert Foard, Frank Harriss, Norwood Huske, Jr., Marion James, Clayton Smith and Harry West will prove their gratitude to the wanderers to the mountain slopes by joyously singing and dancing. In the first time here, Miss Blanche Ring's "most taking" "I've Got Rings on Me Fingers and Bells on Me Toes." Euterpe having especially ordered that Miss Hattie Taylor declaim, the command will then be obeyed by this fair message—recipient. Terpischore has ordained that the Earth will feel happier by the spirits Genee and Parlova and so commands that Miss Sadie Booker excel the pleasures of the "Soul Kiss" and Miss Booker will now carry out the wishes of her ancient Goddess. Clio's commands will then be executed by her subjects who will stand in the Gardens of Louis XVI at Versailles as they did in 1870; typified by Misses Margaret Bridgers, Elise Kidder, Florence Kidder, Sue Prince, Margaret Reese, Virginia Bailey and Marguerite Walker. Rest will not be allowed and the realms of merry Memories and aristocratic anticipations will be awaited until Melpomeue and Thalia's wishes be obeyed by Miss Mary Anderson of the East, Miss Sadie Jones and the unsparing energy and high histrionic talent of Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. Frank Nine, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Adam Empie, Mr. W. C. Denny, Mr. C. E. Taylor and Mr. Frank Holloway, in the play "Comedy and Tragedy." The Mighty Zeus too declares W. F. Robertson to be his mundane aide and see that all Mortals here carry out well the orders from Olympus and Helican.

True Fruit Lemon.

All Blue Ribbon Flavors are true fruit flavors of the highest quality.

Big Matting Sale at Rehder's Monday. **

DATE OF PRIMARY NAMED

Candidates for County Offices Will be Nominated May 18th—Mass Meeting July 2nd to Select Delegates to Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee in session yesterday selected May 18th as the date of the primary to nominate county and legislative officers, named May 25th as time for the second primary in case one has to be held; decided to name delegates to State, Congressional and Judicial conventions at a mass meeting to be held July 2nd, fixing June 25th as the date for precinct meetings to select delegates to the mass meeting; ordered an entire new registration and selected the registrars, judges and poll holders for approval of the County Board of Elections.

The above in brief is what was accomplished at a two hours' session of the committee, which was called to order in an ante room at the Court House at 12 o'clock by Chairman John J. Furlong, with every member present as follows: First Ward, Fred T. Skipper; Second Ward, M. W. Jacobi; Third Ward, L. B. Rogers; Fourth Ward, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.; Fifth Ward, W. W. King; Cape Fear township, W. H. Shearin; Harnett, seven mile post, Garret Walker; Harnett, Delgado, J. H. Sykes; Masonboro, D. D. George; Federal Point, M. Horne.

Chairman Furlong suggested that the first matter to be considered was with reference to the date of the primary. Mr. Jacobi inquired as to the time of the general election and being informed that it is not to be until November, he said that he did not know why an early primary was wanted, having noticed in the papers that some time about the first of June had been suggested. Mr. Peschau explained that if delegates to the several conventions were to be elected at the time of the primary for the nomination of county officers it would be necessary to hold the primary before the time appointed for the State convention. He referred to the Morton law relative to a primary for the election of delegates to the several conventions and declared that if a primary was held it might be necessary to have several hundred names on the tickets. For instance, if each candidate for Congress furnished a list of 42 delegates all would have to be placed on the ticket. In order to get the matter properly before the committee Mr. Peschau moved that delegates to the several conventions be not considered in the call for the primary for the nomination of county and legislative candidates, and that the Democratic plan or organization be resorted to for the county convention, which shall select delegates to the several conventions. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was present and spoke more fully on the point raised by Mr. Peschau, stating that to hold a primary for the election of delegates to the several conventions as provided for in the Morton law would mean a tremendous printers' bill and also would mean much unnecessary work. His idea was to have precinct meetings to select delegates to a county mass meeting, the latter to select the delegates to the other conventions. Judge Bryan pointed out that to hold a primary for this purpose the mass of the voters would not know for whom they were voting. He suggested that the mass meetings in the several precincts of the county be held June 25th, which is the date fixed by the State Democratic Executive Committee in accordance with the authority conferred by the plan of organization. He called attention to the fact that unless this date was selected the entire vote of New Hanover county might be thrown out at the conventions to which the delegates were selected on a date other than the one fixed by the State committee.

The motion of Mr. Peschau was then put and carried, and upon motion of Mr. L. B. Rogers June 25th was selected as the date for the precinct meetings and upon motion of Mr. Garret Walker it was decided to hold the county mass meeting one week following—July 2nd. The committeemen were authorized to select the time during the day most convenient for a majority of the voters in their respective wards or precincts, for holding the precinct meetings.

The matter of selecting the date to nominate county and legislative candidates was then taken up. After some discussion relative to the notice that must be given, Mr. Rogers moved that Wednesday, May 18th, be fixed as the date and Friday, May 20th, as the time for the second primary in case it is necessary to hold one. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rogers moved that an entire new registration be ordered for the primary, seconded by Mr. Horne. Mr. Jacobi objected to the motion, stating that it would put the county to considerable unnecessary expense. Mr. Rogers and other members of the committee explained that the books were in such condition that a new registration was necessary to avoid confusion, citing the fact that the names of many persons appear on as many as four or five different books, due to removal from one ward to another. The motion carried with but one dissenting vote, Mr. Jacobi voting in the negative. Mr. Jacobi asked what about the grandfather clause, where it came in at. Mr. T. W. Wood, who was present, stated that it just gives one the privilege of registering without being subjected to the usual questions.

After some discussion of the question, it was decided to keep the registration books open for 10 days, opening on May 4th and closing on May 10th, and the matter of hours the books are to be opened and closed each day was left with the chairman to announce after investigation of the law on this point. Upon motion of Mr. Rogers it was decided to have the ballot boxes in the same old places or as near by as possible.

Mr. Rogers said that inasmuch as the primary this year will be held under the Australian ballot system it was highly important that the very best men be selected for registrars and poll-holders. Mr. Peschau agreed with Mr. Rogers and stated further that the qualification should be more than the fact that the men are good Democrats. An election of registrars and judges and poll holders was then entered into, resulting as follows, the first named in each instance being the registrar and the two last the judges and poll-holders:

First Ward—W. L. West, John Barry and E. B. Knight.

Second Ward—W. W. Rogers, L. M. Bunting and Joseph D. Smith.

Third Ward—Frank Meier, J. O. Fowers and A. H. Creasy.

Fourth Ward—W. C. Armstrong, George Harriss and B. B. Jackson.

Fifth Ward—H. K. Nash, R. C. DeRosset and Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

Cape Fear Township—J. H. Johnson, William Lineker and W. B. Hand.

Masonboro—Henry Horne, L. A. Bryant and F. W. Montgomery.

Harnett, seven mile post—John A. Everett, Geo. R. Smith and J. N. Sheppard.

Harnett, Delgado—Joel Ray, H. C. Mason and W. A. Smith.

Federal Point—M. Horne, S. T. Keyes and W. H. Williams.

This list goes over to the County Board of Elections, who will approve and officially declare them selected for the respective positions. After naming the registrars and judges and poll holders the meeting adjourned.

Entered Protest.

When the time came for the election of registrars, judges and poll-holders, Mr. King arose and read a list of names covering the entire county which had been handed him. Messrs. Jacobi and Rogers strongly protested against Mr. King assuming to name the registrars and poll-holders for the whole county, without giving the committeemen an opportunity to say whom they desired in their respective wards or precincts. Mr. King explained that he did not prepare the list, had not seen it until just before the meeting, when it was handed to him with the request that he read it. He said that he offered the names as suggestions and not as nominations. It was brought out that all the committeemen had suggested names except Messrs. Jacobi and Rogers and Peschau, in accordance with a suggestion made at the meeting on the Saturday preceding. The election was then entered into, one ward or precinct at the time. There was only one change made in the list as presented by Mr. King. In the First Ward, Mr. Rogers nominated Mr. C. C. Rice instead of Mr. W. L. West, who appeared on the list as first presented. His nomination did not receive a second and Mr. West was elected. When the Third Ward, the ward represented by Mr. Rogers, was reached, Mr. Rogers named A. G. Hankins registrar, and J. O. Powers and A. H. Creasy as pollholders. Mr. Skipper, First Ward representative, returned the compliment by nominating Mr. Frank Meier, who was declared elected. Voting for Mr. Hankins were Messrs. Rogers, Jacobi, King and Peschau, and those voting for Mr. Meier were Messrs. Skipper, Sykes, Horne, George and Walker. Mr. Shearin did not vote, although urged to do so. After the election was over Mr. Rogers arose and stated that he desired the minutes of the meeting to show that he had registered a protest against the mode of procedure in the election. It looked to him like all the committeemen had been given a chance to name men except those from the Second, Third and Fourth Wards. Mr. Jacobi agreed with Mr. Rogers that it looked like a "cut and dried" affair. Mr. Peschau said that he was not consulted in making up the list, but saw no use of protest, for as it happened all the men on the list from his ward were satisfactory.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, Capt. Quillen cleared light yesterday for Chisholm's Island, South Carolina, to receive cargo of lumber.

—Alderman W. E. Yopp, chairman of the Building Committee, will receive bids up to May 9th for painting and repairing the roof of the City Hall.

—Applicants for positions as trainmen with the Tidewater Power Company are requested to apply at the transportation office of the company, on Princess street, between 3 and 6 P. M., Friday, April 16th.

—William Johnson, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of abandonment. There being no evidence to support the charge the prosecutor, Hattie Johnson, wife of William, was taxed with the costs.

—Richard Farrow, a white man, was tried before Magistrate W. L. Burkheimer yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Wm. B. Simmons, also white. It was alleged that Farrow struck Simmons with a brick. The evidence did not bear out the charge and the prosecutor was required to pay the costs. The action was originally brought before Justice Bornemann.

WILL BE TEMPERANCE FIGHT.

No Liquor Will be Sold at Jeffries-Johnson Mill.

New York, April 9.—"Call the Jeffries-Johnson fight a temperance battle when you get tired of referring it as the greatest heavy-weight contest ever signed and you will score a knockout," declared Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the coming fight, before he left today for the West.

"There will be no liquor sold at or near the Emeryville Race track on July 4th, the day of the battle," he continued. "Thousands of dollars have been offered for the bar privileges, but Tex Rickard is as strongly opposed to selling drinks near the arena as I am.

"Should the negro astound Jeffries' supporters by winning, there is no telling what might happen if men fired with intoxicants turned upon those who will cheer Johnson. It was too great a risk to take."

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Theatrical

The advance sale of seats for the big musical extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," which comes to the Academy of Music Tuesday night, opens tomorrow morning at the Crystal Palace. Everything is in perfect readiness for the rush, which is confidently expected, on account of the unusual record which precedes this show. Theatergoers of Wilmington appear to be thoroughly informed of the magnitude and character of this production, and it would not be surprising if the seats were all sold before the big organization arrives next Tuesday morning. It is known that "The Land of Nod" is one of the conspicuous successes of the past two seasons, and that its presentation here will be characterized by the appearance of all principals in the cast, including Knox Wilson, Neil McNeil and Anna McKnabb, who have been identified with its career from the beginning, and by the massive and beautiful equipment of scenery, costumes and electrical effects which were specially provided for the recent New York theatre run of the piece. These are said to have entailed an outlay exceeding $30,000. The presenting company is one of the largest en tour and includes a stunning chorus and ballet.

The performance from all points of view may be looked forward to as one of the distinctly worthy offerings of the season. It would be advisable, under the circumstances, to make as early application for seats as possible.

New Bill at the Crystal.

Beginning tomorrow matinee the Palace will have the comedy sketch team of LeCalles and as a special feature they will again offer Flora Esmond and Company, and Marie Maxine a clever soubrette. Miss Esmond was to have appeared last week but owing to illness she did not go on, but the management say she is to appear in this week's bill positively. Special mention should be made of Baby Esmond as she is by far the greatest child actress ever seen in this city. The Palace will open at 3:30 tomorrow matinee.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The feature of tomorrow's bill at the Bijou will be "The Love of Lady Irma," showing an impetuous woman's extreme measure to hold her husband's affection, a Biograph subject, "Lost and Regained" is the title of another picture that will prove interesting and entertaining to the Bijou patrons tomorrow.

NEGRO CONFESSED CRIME.

Called Planter From His Home at Statesboro, Ga., and Shot Him.

Statesboro, Ga., April 4.—Freely admitting that he shot John N. Thomas, a merchant and planter of Pulaski, this county, several nights ago when the latter was called from his home a few minutes after his barn had been set on fire, Walter McBride, a negro, confessed his share in the attempted assassination today. He declared Arthur Parrish, a negro fellow prisoner, set fire to the barn. Mr. Thomas, though badly wounded, it is believed, will recover.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. C. H. Alexander, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. F. Alexander, on Ramsey street."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson, of Sellers, S. C., are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Jackson was summoned to Wilmington on account of the illness of his mother, whom friends will regret to know is quite ill.

—Mr. Frank Meyer, the well known tailor, has returned to the city from Baltimore, where the family has been residing the past several months. Mr. Meyer will engage in business here and he will be joined by his family this week.

BILBO'S STATEMENT.

With Regard to the Mississippi Bribery Inquiry.

Jackson, Miss., April 9.—The absence of witnesses and the desire of Senators to spend Sunday at home resulted in a short session of the bribery investigation today. Only a few witnesses were heard.

While it was in session, however, Senator Bilbo who claims he was bribed and whose character has been savagely assailed by the opposition prepared and issued the following signed statement:

"To the people of Mississippi: At the juncture of the greatest fight in the history of the State for a clean government I feel that I ought to say to the people of Mississippi that the efforts of the politicians and corporate interests in attacking my reputation will prove a miserable failure, for truth will prevail. All the money and corrupt means that can be called into play will be used to damage me if possible, but I am willing to submit to a thorough investigation for I know that the only thing that can be used against me is my poverty. My every public effort has been for the good of the common people of Mississippi.

"Suspend judgment until all the evidence is in, until the reason for every effort and concoction is known to the public."

Washington, April 9.—Eulogies in honor of the late Representative De-Armond, of Missouri, were the chief features of the session of the House today. The House will meet tomorrow to hold a memorial service in memory of the late Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi.

ROOSEVELTS LEAVE GENOA

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arose and waved his hat, whereupon the cheering was redoubled and the school children who were yet some little distance away, in despair threw their boquets toward the carriage, most of the flowers falling under the wheels and among the people.

Again the crowd surged forward, bringing the carriage to a standstill, but finally a pathway was made and the party proceeded under an illuminated triumphal arch bearing the word "Welcome."

OFFERED CAREY A BRIBE.

Provided He Would Settle Strike of Paper Makers—Declared False.

Watertown, N. Y., April 9.—President J. T. Carey, of the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Paper Makers, in a lengthy statement issued today, declares that it was a man giving the name of W. A. Pritchard and claimed to be a member of the brokerage firm of Hamlin & Pritchard, of St. Louis, Mo., who in the alleged interest of the International Paper Company, had been following about for the past week offering him a $25,000 bribe if he would call off the paper makers' strike and use his influence to get the men to go back to work as individuals and accept a 5 per cent. raise in wages. The man, according to President Carey, has for several months been in the employ of the International Paper Company as a spotter.

President Carey claims that he was offered everything from $1,000 a year, to a life job with the International, the superintendency of any of the International mills and finally $25,000 in cash if he would break the strike and betray the men. President Carey says in a lengthy statement issued today that representatives of the company have been following President J. F. Mallin, of the Brotherhood of Paper Mill Workers, endeavoring to bribe him.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	182
Tar	219
Crude turpentine	34

Receipts, same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—82 bales, same day last year 731 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 17 on foot; dressed 20 to 22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65. mull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 9.—The cotton market showed a somewhat reactionary tendency, following the sharp advance from the low level of the week, but selling was held in check by the relative firmness of the near months and the closing tone was steady at a net decline of 2 to 11 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points on the old crop but unchanged to 2 lower on the later positions and while May sold up to 14.89 right after the call the rest of the list weakened under scattering liquidation and local selling based upon favorable weather reports. May was pretty well maintained, but taere appeared to be little or no support from the bull leaders, and toward the close the whole list eased off slightly under increased offerings for both accounts which seemed to be inspired by the detailed weathers reports showing good showers in the southwest and the official forecast calling for showery weather in part of Texas tomorrow. May sold off to 14.80 or 5 points under the closing figures of yesterday, while July which was offered pretty freely around the ring, eased off to 14.54 or a net loss of ten points with later positions showing a loss of from 7 to 10 points. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. Private cables said that Liverpool had been influenced by predictions of labor troubles in Manchester having a proposition on the part of master spinners to reduce wages 5 per cent., but also stated that there was no serious prospect of a strike. The bullish weak end figures were modified to some extent by reports that retural shipments from Liverpool to New York should properly be added to the visible supply figures. It is said that cotton arriving here from the South a little more freely and a steamer is expected in tomorrow with from 15,000 to 18,000 bales from Liverpool.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,693 bales against 9,083 last week and 15,004 last year.

For the week 74,000 bales against 87,670 last week and 120,484 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,359 bales against 9,156 last year and at Houston 1,442 bales against 873 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.25; do gulf 15.50. No sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Lo.	Clos.
April	14.94	15.00	14.91	14.93
May	14.83	14.89	14.80	14.82
June	14.67	14.67	14.63	14.57
July	14.65	14.69	14.54	14.55
August	14.15	14.15	13.98	13.99
September	13.20	13.11	13.06	13.06
October	12.64	12.64	12.51	12.56
November				12.41
December	12.47	12.48	12.30	12.30
January	12.45	12.45	12.37	12.37

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 9.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 8.44; good middling 8.14; middling 7.98; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.63; ordinary 7.38.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 2,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. April 7.74; April and May 7.70; May and June 7.67; July and August 7.62 7.62; July and August 7.57 1-2; August and September 7.28 1-2; September and October, October and November 6.70; November and December 6.63; December and January 6.61; January and February 6.60; February and March 6.59 1-2; March and April 6.59 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 7,309; stock 88,452.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 6,570; stock 148,983.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 327; stock 25,711.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 816; stock 53,842.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 5; stock 11,488.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 82; stock 13,151.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-16; net receipts 1,242; stock 31,079.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 5,168.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 55; stock 122,909.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 257; stock 9,831.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; net receipts 1,368.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,693; Great Britain 11,019; Continent 3,007; stock 514,869.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 10,693; Great Britain 11,019; Continent 3,007.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,520,517; Great Britain 1,309,613; France 816,620; Continent 2,208,098; Japan (3,885; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts 1,442; stock 43,286.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 73; stock 38,846.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 174; stock 102,922.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 23; stock 39,495.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 848; stock 14,257.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 529; stock 40,442.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,580; gross receipts 3,245; shipments 7,869; sales; 2,667; stock 299,248.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Flour dull and about steady; spring patents 5.50 to 5.80.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot firm No. 2 red 1.22 nominal c.i.f; No. 1 northern 1.23 5-8 fob opening navigation. Options closed at 5-8 to 3-4c net advance No. 2 7-8; July 1.14 1-2; September closed 1.10.

Corn—Steady; steamer 62 1-2; nominal and No. 4, 59 1-4 both elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged. May 68 3-8; July 74 3-4; September 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Easy.

Rice—Sugar, raw and refined steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 33; do held second to special 24 to 31; process first to special 24 1-2 to 26; western imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; weekly exports 10,074 boxes.

Eggs—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 24 to 26; do gathered white 23 1-2 to 25; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 24 to 24 1-2; do gathered brown fair to prime 23 to 24; southern regular, packed first 22 to 22 1-2.

Cotton seed oil was firm for nearby positions on buying by refiners and the strength of crude while late months were barely steady in absence of support closing prices being one point higher to 2 points lower. Sales were 5,000 barrels. May 7.80 to 81; July 7.87 to 80; September 7.93 to 94; October 7.45 to 7.46. Prime crude 6.93; prime summer yellow 7.79 to 81; prime winter yellow 8.00 to 8.40; prime summer white 7.92 to 8.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 9.—The dry goods market were quiet for today. A firmer tone is shown in domestic cottons but trading is quiet. Yarns rule dull. Prints are inactive and ginningham steady. Wide sheetings and 4-4 bleached goods rule steadier. Fine and fancy cottons are in light call. Hosiery and underwear are quiet. Linens are firm and burlaps steady at low prices.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat prices advanced more than one cent today on reports of March bugs in the wheat fields in Kansas. The market closed at almost the top point of the day with the July and September deliveries each showing a net gain of 1 to 1 1-8. Corn and oats advanced with wheat and closed at about the best mark. Provisions also ruled firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12⅛	1 13	1 12	1 13
July	1 05⅞	1 06½	1 05⅞	1 06½
Sept	1 02¼	1 03½	1 02¼	1 03⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
July	60⅜	61⅝	60⅛	61⅝
Sept	61⅞	62⅝	61⅝	62¾
Oats—				
May	41⅝	42¼	41½	42¼
July	39½	40⅝	39⅜	40
Sept	37⅝	38	37⅝	38

Mess Pork, per bbls.

May	24 90	24 17½	23 90	24 12½
July	24 07½	24 32½	24 07½	24 27½
Sept	23 72½	23 95	23 65	23 92½

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	13 50	13 67½	13 47½	13 62½
July	13 10	13 20	13 07½	13 17½
Sept	13 07½	13 07½	12 97½	13 05

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	13 25	13 27½	12 22½	13 77½
July	12 97½	13 07½	13 92½	13 00
Sept	12 87½	12 90	12 82½	12 90

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.17; No. 3 red 1.10 to 1.15; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 spring .08 to 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, 58 to 1-2; No. 2 white 59 to 60; No. 2 yellow 58 1-4 to 3-4; No. 3, 55 to 56; No. 3 white 56 1-2 to 57; No. 3 yellow 56 to 56 1-2; No. 4, 50 to 52; No. 4 white 50 to 54; No. 4 yellow 50 to 53 1-2.

Oats—Spot No. 2 white 44 to 45; No. 3 white 41 to 44; No. 4 white 39 to 41 1-2; standard 43 3-4 to 44 1-4.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO'S LETTER.

New York, April 9.—Further good rains fell last night over the entire State of Texas, of which Liverpool was advised earlier than we were, so the foreign markets were lower than due. At the opening buying to cover May and July advanced the market to and above last evening's close, but from this point there was a slow recession on the rains in Texas, which are accepted as giving that State ample moisture until July. We believe cotton will continue to be shipped here from the South in larger quantities than we at one time thought possible, but we also believe it will all be taken up by the bulls in May. Naturally, there is less interest being taken in the old crop, as the question as to the ability of the South to raise a larger crop in face of the boll weevil is of more interest to the world than the disposition of the remainder of the old crop.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 9.—The stock market today remained under the influence of much the same factors as on preceding days and reflected the continued unsettlement of speculative sentiment growing out of this situation.

The wheat market was attentively considered for an appraisement of the conditions of the government crop report by actual dealers in wheat, but with the reserve due to the belief in the existence of fictitious speculative conditions in the wheat market. The large acreage planted in winter wheat, the good weather since the date of the government report and the excellent planting conditions reported for spring crops had their influence in modifying the view of the government exhibit.

The arrival in New York yesterday of a ship with a cargo of 10,900 bales of cotton shipped from Liverpool to New York was regarded as significant of the artificial conditions in the commodity markets. These consignments are designed for delivery against May contracts in New York and to break the threatened corner in the commodity.

The engagement of gold for next Wednesday's fast steamer began today and large additions to the engagements before sailing day were considered certain. The asking rates on time loans were raised 14 per cent. for all periods again and bankers were reported withholding supplies.

The bank statement showed nothing to indicate that the policy of the banks in the loan market would be changed.

The contraction of loans was all that served to conserve the surplus, the actual decrease in cash proving as large as was estimated.

The covering movement by the bears in the second hour made up most of the first hours declines, but the closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,438,000. United States 3s registered have advanced 1-4 per cent., and the 4s registered have declined 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call during the week.

Total sales today were 308,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Money on call nominal. Time loans stronger; sixty and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to .25 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 8.84. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	101 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	110 5-8
Atchison cv. 5s	114 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 8. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. fen 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	108 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92 1-2
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	139 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 7-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Inter. Mere Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-2
Japan 4s	92 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	97 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	79
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84 3-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv 4s	107
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70 1-4
Western Md., 4s	85 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	87 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36
Amalgamated Copper	72 5-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 1-8
American Can	10 1-4
American Car & Foundry	62 1-2
American Cotton Oil	66
American Hide & Leather pfd	35 1-2
American Ice Securities	35 1-2
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	49 3-4
American Smelting & Refng	80 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	121 1-8
American Tel. & Tel	135
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 5-8
Atchison	111 1-2
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-4
Bethleham Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 3-4
Canadian Pacific	181 5-8
Central Leather	40 1-4
Central Leather pfd	105 7-8
Central of New York	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 3-4
Chicago & Alton	50
Chicago Great Western	27
Chicago Great Western pfd	53
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	140 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1-4
Colorado & Southern	58 1-2
Consolidated Gas	140 1-4
Corn Products	16 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	169 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	39 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	28 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	131
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	65
Illinois Central	138 1-4
Interborough Met	21 5-8
Interborough Met pfd	56 1-2
Inter Harvester	92 1-8
Inter Marine pfd	18 1-4
International Paper	12
International Pump	42 3-4
Iowa Central	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern	34 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Lackde Gas	99 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	148
Minneapolis & St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	132 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71
Missouri Pacific	68 3-8
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	80 1-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 1-2
New York Central	121
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-4
Norfolk & Western	102
North American	73 3-4
Northern Pacific	133 1-2
Pacific Mail	29 1-4
Pennsylvania	135
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	41 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	199
Reading	162 3-4
Republic Steel	35 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	45 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	47 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	75 1-2
Southern Pacific	122 3-4
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd	82 1-2
Tennessee Copper	30 1-8
Texas & Pacific	30 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	162 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	96 3-4
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	82 1-2
United States Steel pfd	119 1-4
Utah Copper	45 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	37 1-2
Wabash	20 3-4
Wabash pfd	44 3-4
Western Maryland	47 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	93 1-4
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 9.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Turpentine firm 60 to 60 1-2; sales 116; receipts 220; shipments 295; stocks 6,805. Rosin firm; sales 78; receipts 431; shipments 2,496; stocks 79,834. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.72 1-2; F, 4.90; G, 4.97 1-2; H, 5.10; I, 5.40; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.30; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.70; F, 4.90; G, 4.95; H, 5.10; I, 5.40; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.30; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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Str. Santiago, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Herbert D. Maxwell, Quillen, Chisholm's Island, C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Stowford (Br.) 1,848 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Clematis (Big.) 2,266 tons, Sytor, American Naval Stores Company.

Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—95 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—45 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—9 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geo. Slover—22 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin.

Total—82 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 219 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

SAFETY OF MINERS

New Device is Announced For Those Who Go Into Earth.

New York, N. Y., April 9.—The Pennsylvania anthracite mining companies have started in to equip themselves with a life-saving apparatus that is said to be the most effective yet invented for rescue work in mines. It is known as the Draeger apparatus, from the name of the German inventor. Its function is to supply the rescuer with air while he is engaged in aiding those who may have been trapped or overcome underground.

Experiments with this invention have been carried out elaborately, in accordance of the policy of the companies in testing all promising safety devices. The Draeger outfit has a record of having saved many lives in mine accidents abroad.

It is a "breathing" apparatus. Two small tanks, strapped on the back, contain the supply of oxygen for the lungs. By an ingenious arrangement of tubes and valves, the oxygen passes to a helmet over the face, and out again when exhaled. The exhaled air passes through two potash cartridges, which act as filters, to take out the carbonic acid; it is then breathed again. The supply of pure air thus obtained is available for a period of two hours.

The Susquehanna Coal Company has recently purchased twelve of the life-saving outfits. There is a regular drill for the life-saving squad. The men pentetrate into gas-filled chambers, with the tanks and helmets strapped on, and practice at moving timbers, getting rock out of the way, and carrying fellow workmen who make themselves limp for the occasion. Constant drilling has made the squad ready to act quickly and effectively.

The chief life-saving station of the company is at Shamokin and there is a substation at Nanticoke, near Wilkes-Barre. All the equipment is kept in such shape that it can be used at a minute's notice. If an accident should occur at a distance the rescuers and their apparatus would go on a special train.

The Philadelphia & Reading is another company which has a large Draeger equipment. Like the Susquehanna, the "P. & R." has its central life-saving station where the apparatus are kept ready for immediate use by a well-drilled squad.

STATEMENT

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. LIMITED, London.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	4,856,581 28
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,926,977.24; miscellaneous, $389,760.13; Total	3,316,737 37
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,359,960.60; miscellaneous, $1,845,556.38; Total	3,196,516 98
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $404,644,313; In force	554,654,496

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 175,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,157,059 06
Cash in Company's office	502 67
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	11,496 29
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	170,029 33
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	488,935 47
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	18,056 39
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	15,722 46
Interest and Rents due and accrued	43,264 18
All other assets, detailed in statement	19,377 81
Total	$5,099,443 66
Less Assets, not admitted	166,272 91
Total admitted Assets	$4,933,170 15

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of upaid losses and claims	$ 231,721 36
Unearned Premiums	2,709,304 60
Salaries, Rents and Expenses, etc.	33,556 37
State, County and Municipal Taxes	84,524 41
Re-insurance Premiums	18,070 04
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,177,076 78
Statutory Deposits	200,000 00
Surplus	1,556,093 97
Total Liabilities	$4,933,170 75

Business in North Carolina in 1909

Fire Risks written,	$4,811,857;
Premiums received	24,438 69
Losses incurred—Fire, $14,918.33; Paid	11,000 63

President General Manager, H. E. Wilson. Home Office, 38 Pine street, New York, N. Y.

Attorney for service, insurance carried North Carolina.

Business Manager for North Carolina Raleigh.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LIMITED, London, England.

Condition December 31st, 1909 as shown by Statement filed.

Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	$2,275,011 97
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,731,795.70; miscellaneous $69,914.20; Total	1,801,709 90
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $762,008.40; miscellaneous, $900,707.83; Total	1,752,716 23
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $204,686,542; In force	271,392,700

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 85,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,810,790 04
Cash in Home Office	1,470 90
Deposited in Bank	143,051 51
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	280,543 12
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	4,271 26
Due from Cos for Re-insurance losses	643 93
Total	$2,343,168 26
Less Assets, not admitted	129,106 30
Total admitted Assets	$2,214,061 96

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of upaid losses and claims	$ 117,539 90
Unearned Premiums	1,412,346 94
State, County and Municipal Taxes	36,000 00
Re-insurance Premiums	9,304 26
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	451 15
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$1,575,642 25
Surplus	638,419 71
Total Liabilities	$2,214,061 96

Business in North Carolina in 1909

Fire Risks written,	$2,890,088;
Premiums received	$ 18,256.43
Losses incurred—Fire, $12,781.34; Paid	11,255 34

President, Frank Loer U. S. Manager Home Office, 100 William street, New York.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with the Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO., New York.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 300,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	3,920,747 73
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,583,890.50; miscellaneous, $183,917.39; Total	2,767,777 89
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,275,862 49; miscellaneous, $1,070,644.15; Total	2,246,513 64
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $128,626,849; In force	514,076,890

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 8,925 61
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	193,538 70
Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,714,810 00
Cash in Home Office	1,059 65
Deposited in Bank	219,190 00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	307,037 82
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	14,620 70
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,571 28
Total	$4,476,154 76
Less Assets, not admitted	14,620 70
Total admitted Assets	$4,462,134 06

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of upaid losses and claims	$ 229,029 11
Unearned Premiums	2,441,324 60
State, County and Municipal Taxes due and accrued	35,000 00
Re-insurance, return premiums, Commission etc.	15,000 00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	10,000 00
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$2,730,353 80
Capital actually paid up in cash	300,000 00
Surplus	1,431,780 26
Total Liabilities	$4,462,134 06

Business in North Carolina in 1909

Fire Risks written,	$2,817,124
Premiums received	$ 2,572 41
Losses incurred—Fire, $13,268.70; Paid	13,767 48

President, George R. Crawford; Secretary, John H. Kelly.

Home Office 100 William street, New York, N. Y.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10th, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, April 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 4.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, light west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 10.

Sun Rises.....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:39 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 8:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:40 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—When Will.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Our Clothes.
J. W. Little—To The Voters.
Tidewater Power Co.—Notice.
Crystal Palace—Big New Bill.
H. McL. Green—To The Voters.
Gaylord—Great Trading Centre.
John Haar—For Register of Deeds.
Platt & Haar—Spring Coat Suits.
A. D. Brown—Mattings and Rugs.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Every Woman.
Winter Park Gardens—The Original.
James Owen Reilly—Madison Square.
Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Reception.

Business Locals.

Lost—Eyeglasses.
Wanted—Boarders.
Lost—Mileage Book.
For Rent—Six Room Flat.
E. P. Hart—Men Wanted.
C. L. Whitehead—For Sale.
Salesman—Position Wanted.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
W. E. Yopp—Proposals Invited.
James Owen Reilly—$6,000 Cash.
M. C. Hammond—Six Per Cent.
Lingo Box Co.—Lettuce Baskets.
James Owen Reilly—$3,300 Buys.
Harold D. Fish—Engine Wanted.
Mrs. Sykes—Save Your Combings.
J. E. McBrady & Co.—Man Wanted.
Bradstreet Co.—Young Men Wanted.
James Owen Reilly—We Will Lend.
Southern Mutual—Great Opportunity.
J. G. Wright & Son—It Is Not Often.
James Owen Reilly—Madison Square.
Rochester Automobile School—Wanted.
Atlanta Specialty Co.—Soft Drink Salesmen.
M. C. Hammond, Secretary—Do You Want.

NEEDS IN AMERICAN BANKING

(Continued From Page One.)

the Commission, which will be available within the next few months, will constitute "an encyclopedia of banking without its equal in the literature of any other country."

After drawing a comparison of the banking systems of some of the European countries with that of America, Mr. Andrew declared he "entertained no illusion" that the same ends could be accomplished in this country by exactly the same means as in any other country.

"It was on account of the striking contrast between experiences here in America with conditions abroad," said Mr. Andrew, "that the National Monetary Commission, in undertaking its investigation of possible means for improving the credit arrangements of this country, began by examining the banking institutions, customs and regulations of the leading countries of Europe. If, among other people in most respects not unlike ourselves, financial panics do not occur and the credit systems maintain themselves intact in the fact of stress and strain, then the reasons for that difference require examination."

Mr. Andrew declared that "In none of the leading countries of Europe during the past 100 years, except in periods of war and revolution, has there been any such general collapse of credit and general suspension of the banks as occurred here only two years ago.

"I do not mean to imply," he continued, "that there has not been in these countries an unceasing alteration of trade activity and trade relaxation. Nor do I mean to imply that there have not been great failures of banks and business firms of all sorts. But upon all these occasions there has been leadership and the situation has been kept firmly in hand. There has been no infectious panic and no general rout in which guilty and innocent alike were crushed to earth, the failures in each of these cases having been confined for the most part to the persons and firms responsible for the previous excesses."

Comparing the banking system of this country with those abroad, Mr. Andrew said:

"Not only are our banking reserves rendered less available in necessitous times than the banking reserves of other countries, because of the rigid requirement under our laws of a fixed proportion of cash, but our reserves are far less available than are the reserves in other countries because they are scattered all over the country among our 25,000 different banking institutions. No aspect of the banking systems of other countries is more impressive to an American than the concentration of banking reserves which exists abroad.

"The institutions which in other countries are charged with the responsibility of handling the greater part of the balances of the banks," he added, "are not managed primarily for the private profit of their stockholders, are not operated primarily to earn dividends, but are conducted with a more or less admitted responsibility for the maintenance of the common credit of the country.

"Another respect in which the drift of the world's banking is in a different direction from that of this country concerns the matter of note issue. The tendency of note issue regulation in every other country is manifestly toward their concentration in a single institution. The main advantage, in my opinion, of concertrating the control of the note issue under a single body of men who are conscious of public ends arises from the opportunity which it offers for additional relief in time of emergency and incipient panic.

"I have no idea, and no member of the commission has any idea," he said, "that the detailed arrangements and regulations governing the banking system of any other country are applicable to our own, but I do believe that some of the features which are common to all other banking systems should be carefully examined before we make any attempt at domestic reform."

35c Japonika Silks 22 1-2 cents at Rehder's Monday. **

Go to Rehder's Monday, bargain day. **

TAFT'S POLICIES WARMLY UPHELD

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the least. He had declared that duty is the sublimest word in any language. And it can be made plain to any impartial mind that this loftiest type of American of the Southern State cast little hope with his native State, and subsequent allies, from a sincere conviction of duty, as holy and unselfish as that of any martyr who, posted at the shrine of truth had died in her defense."

He Defends the South.

Referring to the antagonism to placing a statue of Lee in Statuary Hall and declaring that the sincerity of Southern men in their effect is to remove all traces of sectionalism can no longer be questioned, Judge Speer concluded:

"Nor can our country afford to depreciate nor discredit in any manner the warlike character or the military honor of the American States called Southern, and nothing could be more affrontive to a strong and fearless population who have in the clearest way demonstrated their devotion to the flag, that any authoritative attempt to sully that Southern symbol, the stainless sword of Lee. It would obliterate in every such State the felicitous influence of the personal knowledge of the genial, courtly President Lincoln, the tender mercies of the gentle McKinley, and all else that has been done or attempted to cultivate fraternity between the States only disordered, discordant and belligerent."

MR. CHAS. B. GILCHRIST DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Nichols, S. C. Passes Away at Hospital.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. Charles B. Gilchrist, a prominent citizen of Nichols, S. C., who passed away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of some weeks of cancer of the stomach. He had been a patient at the hospital here for 33 days and had been in a dying condition for the past several days. Mr. Gilchrist was born at Gilchrist's Bridge, S. C., July 3rd, 1859, and was therefore in the 51st year of his age. He was a cousin of Mr. William Gilchrist, of Wilmington, and Mrs. T. J. Capel, of Wilmington. Mr. Gilchrist was unmarried. Surviving is one brother, Mr. M. J. Gilchrist, and two sisters, Misses Ida and Georgia Gilchrist, all of whom were with him when the end came. Mr. Gilchrist was an ardent Mason and was three times elected and was serving at the time of his death as Worshipful Master of Little Pee Dee Lodge, No. 83, A. F. & A. M., at Nichols. The Masonic bodies of Wilmington sent a handsome floral design. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin and prepared for burial and was taken on the early train this morning to Nichols accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Capel, Mr. Herbert H. Ford, Mr. W. B. Cooper and Miss Lily Martin.

HEYBURN ON A RAMPAGE.

Idaho Senator Continues to Show Sectional Hatred—Criticises Lee.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in an address tonight before Old Soldiers of the Union Veteran Legion, hurled defiance at the critics of his speech in the Senate against the acceptance of the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall at the capitol.

"It is an insult," said Senator Heyburn, "to you gray haired veterans, who risked your all to save this nation, to place the statue of Robert E. Lee in the nation's capitol. To me it is intolerable to have the rebel flag float beside old glory.

"When the time comes for the introduction of the resolution to acept Lee's statue, another sermon will be preached on the floor of the Senate and you will find others than myself who share this sentiment."

He said that he had examined the records and found that when Robert E Lee resigned from the United States army it was after Lincoln had promoted him to a full colonelcy and that he drew his pay as such three days after he had accepted a commission from the Confederacy.

"That," said the Senator, "is the record of the man whom we are asked to accept as a hero, statesman and soldier."

SAYS NORTH CAROLINA LEAD

Capers Puts This State First For Republican Honors in South.

Washington, April 9.—John G. Capers, member of the Republican National Committee from South Carolina, spoke on the advance of Southern Republicanism. He reviewed the Republican gains in the South during recent years and declared that while the Southern family association of Theodore Roosevelt contributed largely to the Republican column, the returns supporting Taft and Sherman showed gains even greater.

For North Carolina, even though the State was a few Republican votes behind Tennessee, in the last presidential election Mr. Capers claimed first place for Republican honors in the South.

The party he declared had never been more in need of a practical demonstration of the advance of Southern Republicanism, and he predicted that many in the banquet hall would live to see the Southern States save the Republican party in National control, through the change of political conditions in the West. Electoral votes there, he forecasted, might be lost because New England and the West would not understand one another.

GREENVILLE GIRL ARRESTED.

Charged With Raising $2 Bill to a $20. Under $500 Bond.

Greenville, S. C., April 9.—Rosa Trotter, a 13-year-old girl, was arrested here this afternoon charged with raising a $2 bill to $20. The money had been sent in a letter to a Chicago firm and special Government Agent Thomas worked up the case. The girl was held in $500 bond. She is from the mountains near this city.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Adjutant General Sale has issued an order naming Dr. Junius F. Lynch, of Norfolk, formerly of the medical corps of the Virginia volenteers, surgeon general of the Virginia State troops and giving him the rank of lieutenant colonel as of date March 29th, 1910.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Man to travel in North Carolina. Good pay and tailor made suit in 90 days; experience unnecessary; reliable firm. Write for particulars. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. ap 10 1t*

WANTED—Men to learn automobile business. We teach by mail, and get you a job at $25.00 weekly. Rochester Automobile School, Rochester, N. Y. ap 10 1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ap 10 2t*

TWO SOFT DRINK salesmen wanted to work the country stores of North Carolina. $150.00 monthly and expenses. Atlanta Specialty Co., Atlanta, Ga. ap 10 1t*

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY—Agents wanted in every county in North Carolina. Splendid opportunity for the right men. Save time by giving references, experience, etc. when you write for particulars. Address Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company, Room 15, Masonic Temple, City. ap 10 7t

WANTED—Position as salesman, local or traveling. Had three years experience on road and seven years in store. Am a citizen of Wilmington and must have employment. Address "Business" care Star office. ap 10 1t*

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms. All modern improvements. Apply at 218 North Second street. ap 10 1t

LOST—Wednesday 1:30 P. M., on Front between Princess and Dock streets, a pair of rimless eye-glasses. $5.00 reward if returned in good condition to K, care Star office. ap 10 1t.

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS and have them made into the latest fad, curls, and tight puffs, switches etc. Prices reasonable. Mrs. A. E. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street. ap 10 1t*

LETTUCE BASKETS—Go to the Lingo Co., at Delgado and buy them for 7 1-2 cents with long hooks. The Lingo Box Co. ap 10 5t

FOR RENT—A desirable six room flat with modern conveniences. Possession given at once. Apply 311 South Fifth street. ap 10 1t*

WANTED—Men to clean marble and granite tombstones in the cemeteries of every city and town. Easy, nice work. Experience unnecessary. Make $5 to $10 per day. Particulars free. E. P. Hart, 220 West 44th street, New York City. ap 10 1t*

DO YOU OWN A HOME? If not, why not? Are you putting aside any money for rainy days and old age? If not, why not? If you are saving some money is it earning a fair rate of interest for you and is it safely invested? Have you looked into the plans of the Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company? If not you are not posted on the latest and most up-to-date plan for doing all these things. It wants a live Agent in every County. Splendid opportunity for the right man. State experience and give references when you write. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Secretary, Room 15, Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C. ap 10 7t.

SIX PER CENT guaranteed. Any amount from $100.00 to $1,000.00 Interest paid semi-annually. Amount for sale limited. Don't wait until too late. Call at Room 15 Masonic Temple for particulars or write to M. C. Hammond, Secretary, P. O. Box 242, City. ap 10 1t

BIDS WILL be received for painting and repairing roof on City Hall up to May 9th 1910. W. E. Yopp, chairman of Building Committee. ap 10 1t

WANTED—A good second-hand Corliss Engine. Give full particulars and quote bottom prices to Harold D. Fish, High Point, N. C. ap 10 3t*

LOST AT A. C. L. depot (Union Station) S. A. L. mileage book containing at time lost 776 coupons. Book signed by J. G. Oglesby dated Suffolk, Va., March 13th. Finder will please return to Orton House. ap 10 1t*

WANTED BOARDERS—Two couples or four gentlemen can obtain board and rooms or rent rooms without board; also accommodate few table boarders. Apply 116 Red Cross street. ap 10 1t*

IT IS NOT OFTEN that you have the opportunity of buying a modern residence on Market street. On account of the owner's moving from the city, we have one to offer you; house is modern and has nine rooms, lot 30x150 feet with a rear entrance. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 10 1t

FOR SALE—One of the choicest Summer homes to be found in this section, nice house, lot 200x800, a beautiful water frontage, macadam road within about 800 feet of it. For price and terms see J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ap 10 1t

FOR SALE—One sample piano worth $300, used very little; never been tuned since left the factory; will sell for $125; can be seen at Wilmington Furniture Co's store. C. L. Whitehead. Phone 777. ap 10 1t*

MADISON SQUARE—Located in the highest and most beautiful part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 150. Prices from $125.00 to $150.00. You pay $15.00 down and $5.00 per month till paid for. ($1.25 per week) Just stop and think of this. You pay no taxes or interest till you get deed. We will allow you 10 per cent. off for cash. This section is developing more rapidly than any other section in this City, and prices are increasing every day. Madison Square is just four blocks from Car line. We will be glad to call for you and show you these lots. We want you to see it before you buy, because we know you will buy just as soon as you see this property. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 2t

$3,300.00 BUYS FIVE HOUSES & STORE, on the South East corner of Second and Meares streets. Rents for $400.00 per year. You can see this will pay you over 12 per cent as an investment. This lot faces 99 feet on Meares and 131 feet on Second street. Let me show you this property. The houses are brand new. Just one block from car line. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 2t

WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY to build a house on Madison Square. You will find that it is cheaper to own your own home than to pay rent. Call and let me tell you all about this proposition. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 2t

$6,000.00 CASH BUYS A STORE that pays 10 per cent as an investment. Lot is 33 by 83. Rents are guaranteed. One of the best business locations in city. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Folts & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1150. ma 30 1m*

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars, "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with cabin beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 5 eod 12 t*

IF YOU WANT the best, why we have it. Spring lamb, nig pork and choicest beef. Chickens and geese. Also the freshest Spring vegetables, new garden peas, string beans, beets, tomatoes, squash, egg plants, lettuce, asparagus, carrots, onions, radishes, in fact all you need for a nice dinner at the Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ap 9 tf

TEACHERS for Southern schools and colleges all grades and departments. Oldest, largest, best agency South. Unequalled facilities, guaranteed, guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, Charlotte, N. C. ap 9 10 12 14 4t*

WANTED—Twelve men for saw mill work, white or colored. Transportation furnished upon application. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. ap 9 6t

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. ap 9 2t*

ALL PERSONS are hereby forbidden to harbor any of the crew of the Steamer Stowford, Winter, master. Arrived at this port. The master will refuse to pay any debts whatsoever of their contracting. ap 9 1t

A PIANO FOR $5.00. Join the club. One of the largest piano factories in the United States wants live agents in every city and town in the Southern States, the best medium-price piano made, terms excellent, guaranteed for 10 years. Write for prices and cuts to our Southern representative, at box 204, Louisburg, N. C. J. W. Hollingsworth. ap 9 4t*

WANTED—To buy a machinist or carpenter's tool chest. Must be cheap. Address "R" care Star. ap 8 1t

FOR SALE—"Brownie," a marsh pony. Perfectly safe to ride and drive. Just the thing for children. J. J. Darby, 202 South Front street. ap 8 3t

FOR SALE—Lighter 48 feet over all, nine foot beam, two feet nine inches deep. In perfect condition and can be seen at the Angola Lumber Co.'s wharf. ap 8 4t

FOR SALE—Delmonico Cafe, stock and fixtures. Apply to Chas. Anderson, Delmonico Cafe. ap 8 3t*

DON'T WAIT A WEEK to secure your Winter Park lot. Call, or 'phone 841 and have one reserved for your inspection. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ap 7 4t

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

E. SNYDER—House Painter and Decorator. Estimates free anywhere. Telephone 880. ap 6 1w*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

THE HANOVER DRUG CO., has moved from 914 North Fourth street to the Southwest corner of Seventh and Castle streets. Phone 266. "Come to see us." ap 5 6t.

TRUCKERS WILL FIND Shipkins' Early Prolific Cotton a great money-maker. It can be planted as late as May 20th, to follow truck crops, and if desired can be planted between the rows of the growing crops. It matures in ninety days from planting. Choice and pure seed, guaranteed, $1 per bushel F. O. B. at Raleigh, cash to accompany order. Reference: Any bank in Raleigh. Address W. A. Simpkins, Raleigh, N. C. Simpkins has grown at Raleigh two bales to the acre, following Irish potatoes, snap beans and cabbages. ap 5 10 2t

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son, Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

WANTED—Standard guage, wood burning, logging locomotive in first class condition. Machinery Exchange, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C. ap 6 we sa su 3t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisper rom Front street. fe 8 tf

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. ap 4 tf

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TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 2 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

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ap 3 tf

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ALL THIS WEEK

Commencing Monday Matinee.

Crystal Palace

ap 10 tf

NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will give a farewell reception and entertainment to Col. Wm. F. Robertson at Castle Hall, Monday evening, at 8:30. Members of Germania, Clarendon, Jefferson and Delgado lodges, as well as all visiting Knights in the city are cordially invited and urged to attend.

THE COMMITTEE.

ap 10 1t

NOTICE

Applicants for position as trainmen will apply at the transportation office, Princess street, between 3:00 o'clock and 6:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, April 15th.

Tidewater Power Co.

ap 10 1t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAAR.

ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volotion, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I m nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, erve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

Seasonable Goods

11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
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3,500 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
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93 Cases Sticky Fly Paper.
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96 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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New models in suits and overcoats; new grays, browns, blues, in weaves; very stylish goods.

Suits $20 to $37.50. Overcoats $16.50 to $40.

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COKER COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

New Auditorium Given by Maj. James L. Coker—Sketch of the Work and Benefactor of the Institution at Hartsville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hartsville, S. C., April 9.—Tuesday, March 22nd, was an important day for Hartsville and for the Pee Dee section of South Carolina. The occasion was, too, one of more or less interest to both North and South Carolina. On this day the new auditorium of Coker College for Women was dedicated and the cornerstone was laid with Masonic honors. Major James L. Coker, the founder of the youngest school for girls in South Carolina before the college opened its doors in the Fall of 1908, set aside $25,000 for the building of a new auditorium, Maj. Coker had previously given to the Welsh Neck High School, which school enjoyed a successful career from 1893 until its conversion into Coker College in 1908, a most desirable tract of land consisting of several acres, an auditorium and two dormitories, of the value of $60,000. The High School was co-educational with the military feature. Scores of boys and girls, particularly of the Pee Dee section of South Carolina were prepared in the Welsh Neck School for college. Since the High School system was introduced into the Graded schools, the Welsh Neck High School trustees felt that the school had served its best purposes and therefore decided to convert it into a college for women. Major Coker consented that the move should be made and entered generously into the project by donating sufficient money for a new administration building, making a total asset for the new institution of something like $85,000. The college is now in its second year. Dr. E. V. Baldy has served as president since its beginning and has done faithful and efficient work. The auditorium was recently completed and Tuesday, the 22nd, was set apart for the laying of the corner stone and dedication. Representative people from various sections came to be present and others to participate in the exercises. It was a beautiful Spring day and the delightful weather added to the success of the programme. The laying of the corner stone took place at 4 o'clock and was in charge of the Masons, Grand Master J. R. Johnson, of Charleston, presided. This feature was most impressive. At 5 o'clock the large audience assembled in the Auditorium of the new building. It has a seating capacity of 550 and there were few vacant seats. The hall is circular in form with galleries rising each above the other. It is splendidly lighted and its ventilation is good. On the rostrum were seated in addition to the student body, the president, Dr. E. V. Baldy; the founder, Major J. L. Coker; several distinguished guests, among whom were Judge C. A. Woods, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina; Editor Robert Lathan, of the Charleston News and Courier; Prof. E. C. Coker, of Winthrop College; B. F. Taylor, of Columbia; Bright Williamson, of Darlington; J. R. Johnson, of Charleston; J. J. Lawton, of Hartsville; Reverends A. T. Dunlap and T. F. Haynie, of Hartsville; Rev. R. W. Lide, of Darlington; Hon. C. A. Smith, of Timmonsville, and others.

Dr. Baldy opened the exercises with an address. His talk was brief but beautiful and inspiring. He referred to the building as being "A princely gift from a princely man." He introduced Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina. Dr. Mitchell's address was truly a literary treat. He spoke of what great things had been accomplished in the South since the war between the States, impressed the importance of education as related to all progress; touched on the industries of the South and paid a beautiful tribute to the Pee Dee section and to Hartsville. The pursuit of agriculture is at the foundation of achievements in the South, more attention is being paid to scientific farming. He delighted his hearers with a thirty minutes' talk and presented Judge C. A. Woods.

Mr. Woods in his usually chaste and scholarly style stated that he would not make an address. Major Coker had asked him to be present to break a message to the people. In short order he announced the gift of Major Coker to the college of $150,000. He was proud, he said, as a son of old Darlington, to be permitted to make this announcement.

Following this grand and unexpected news which had come as a momentous and joyful surprise to many in the audience, there was a scene sufficient to bring tears of gratitude and praise from the eyes of those who saw and heard, as an expression of love to the generous hearted, modest, lovable man who sat calmly facing those who knew, loved and admired him for his many past gracious and benevolent acts. The college yell was sounded by the sweet voiced students, men stood waving handkerchiefs, applause after applause were some of the inspiring demonstrations. The scene will long be remembered as will every other feature of the exercises.

The singing of the hymn "America" by the chorus and congregation ended by far the most important event in the history of Hartsville. The gift of Major Coker's is said to be the largest ever made by any South Carolinian at one time for educational purposes. The college will get 6 per cent. interest on $150,000, or $9,000 per year during his life. At his death the gift becomes a permanent endowment. A condition of the bequest is that the college is to remain non-sectarian, a board of five trustees has been designated by Major Coker to see that his wishes are carried out.

Hartsville, beautiful, healthy, energetic little city bubbling with grit and determination, with a citizenship possessed of a zeal and ambition for the best, stands itself as a memorial to its great leader, Major J. L. Coker. He was first in war, he is first in peace, and he is first in the hearts of his fellow townsmen. Leaving the war, severely wounded, which injury troubles him to this day, this gallant Confederate soldier settled at the cross roads settlement of Hartsville. Possessed with an educated brain he began with small capital at the foot of the ladder. He has fought bravely for success and glorious achievements have crowned his endeavors. Major Coker is the true type of the modest Christian gentleman. God has wonderfully blessed his every endeavor. He has succeeded in the mercantile business and has prospered as farmer, banker, manufacturer and railroad owner. The culmination of his endeavors find the prettiest, noblest expression in matters pertaining to Christianity and education. It is as church and school builder he will be remembered with the purest devotion. It is here where his influence will have the most weight on those who follow him. His career, however, is worthy of being followed in business as well as in church and educational endeavors, for honesty has always actuated his every move. Major Coker's advance has been nothing short of phenomenal, and now in the evening of life at the age of 77, he crowns his career by giving lavishly of his means to the college which bears his name; which institution is destined to become a powerful factor in the promotion of Christian education in the Carolinas. Coker College as well as Hartsville, holds promise for a bright and glorious future. Major Coker has set an example worthy of being followed by men of means throughout the South.

T. H. COKER, JR.

LIGHT BEVERAGES.

Member of Academy of Sciences Speaks of the Subject.

(By Armand Gautier.)

(Member of the Academie des Sciences and the Academie de Medecine of France.)

How often we hear it said that we should eat when hungry, but beware of drinking too much with our meals; that wine at table is a too exciting drink, but that beer, cider or weak tea are permissible; that the best of all drinks is clear water when it is sterilized.

There is truth and falsity in all these common-places. Let us today confine ourselves to seeing what we must think of alcoholic drinks.

It is known today that the alcohol which is contained in all these liquors is a food; that is to say, that, like bread and meat, it supplies us with a certain amount of the warmth and energy which are necessary to the performance of all vital functions. The experiments of Atwater and Benedict, in America, have definitely established the fact that alcohol nourishes in the same way as sugar or fat; those of Rosemann, in Germany, have proved that it prevents, like these foods, the disintegration of the albuminoid principles of which our tissues are built up. Alcohol is very truly a preservative food when it is taken in moderate doses and in the form of mild solutions like wine, beer and cider. But it is more than this; wine, beer and cider are also nerve foods; that is to say, they not only nourish us but they put us in a state of "feeling good" and supply us with the stimulation necessary to the performance of tasks which would be difficult or impossible without them. Fermented drinks make the inhibitory action of fatigue disappear.

Not only do wine, cider, beer and alcohol itself nourish us, but they put us in condition to resist maladies that are about. Of two companies of laborers or young soldiers, the one receiving wine or beer, the other receiving none, the former at the end of a year will have fewer cases of sickness than the latter.

Light, natural red wine is the drink to be preferred. In proportion to its amount of alcohol it contains more tonic properties than white wine. It also blends better with water.

But I say nothing against those who through habit, taste or some personal reason of health, prefer to drink beer with their meals. But beer contains too much water; one must drink too much of it to absorb the dose of alcohol that is so often needed by the laborer, for instance. Thus beer makes the drinker heavy; it acts upon him as a light stupefier. Beer assuages thirst only for the moment; it makes the mouth clammy and tempts the drinker to take more of it each day.

Cider is a very agreeable drink, but I should not recommend its substitution for wine, because it soon sours, and when it is sour it is bad. As a tonic beverage it is not so good as wine, but it is more refreshing. Let us not forget, however, that the best cider is always acid and ruinous to the teeth. All inhabitants of apple countries have bad teeth.

So, to him who can choose, I recommend the use of wine mixed with water at meals, and especially of light red wine, which is the least expensive, the most wholesome and the least dangerous of alcoholic drinks. Yet it must not be abused. It is recognized by all hygienists today that a quart bottle of wine a day or a pint at each of the two principal meals is the maximum dose that an adult person can allow himself without being exposed to alcoholism.

The use of fermented liquors must be moderate. Alcohol is rapidly becoming a sore upon our civilization, a veritable scourge of humanity. The rational use of these drinks, of wine especially, is the surest means of curing the raw sore of alcolism, which is eating into our civilization.

Prominently Mentioned For U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, April 2.—The country is anxiously waiting for the announcement of President Taft as to the man to fill the place of the late Justice Brewer in the United States Supreme Court. While a score of names have been submitted to the President, six men are now considered to be in the lead for the coveted prize. Judge W. A. Sanborn, Judge Van Deventer, Judge Warrington, Senator Root, Governor Hughes and Lloyd W. Bowers, according to the reports in circulation here, have the best chance to be appointed to the position. Governor Hughes has some seven months of his term as governor to fill, but it is said this will not bar him. While these men are the most prominently mentioned, President Taft may surprise the country by selecting a dark horse from his old time associates on the bench.

INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS

Nearly Four Millions in Textile Equipment—Several Public Utility Corporations Organized—Other Announcements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 7.—About $3,600,000 is represented in plans announced in the Manufacturers' Record during the first quarter of this year for additions to the textile equipment of the South. In that period nine cotton manufacturing companies were organized and three existing ones announced increased facilities, the additions planned by the 12 companies aggregating 143,000 spindles and 4,500 looms. Moreover, there was considerable activity in the organization of Southern knitting mill companies, 12 of which, are in North Carolina, two in Georgia, two in Tennessee, one in South Carolina, one in Oklahoma and one in Louisiana, have an aggregate capital of $674,500. Since the first of this month other announcements have been made. The River Falls Cotton Mill Co., of River Falls, N. C., has awarded the contract for engineering the construction of a water-power-electric plant and a cotton mill of 10,000 spindles and 240 looms. The Massey Hosiery Mill of Columbus, Ga., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. The Hannah Pickett Mills, of Rockingham, N. C., has awarded the contract for the erection of an addition to its plant 100x235 feet, and will install 400 looms. The Hamrick Mills, of Gaffney, S. C., has decided to build a 250-foot addition and will install 15,000 ring spindles, 364 looms, etc., at a cost of $250,000. Other Southern industrial undertakings of the week announced in the Manufacturers' Record include:

Thacker Coal & Coke Co., Thacker Mines, W. Va., decided plans for expending $100,000 to develop four additional mines for a daily output of coal.

Superior Thacker Coal Co., Williamson, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Virginia Railway & Power Co., Richmond, Va., announced plans for continuing its proposed Richmond and Manchester improvements, involving the construction of various buildings, shops, etc., at a cost of $600,000.

Fluhart Collieries Co., Whitehouse, Ky., announced plans for developing 2,500 acres of land for a daily output of 3,000 tons of coal.

Great Bend Coal Co., Sprigg, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Riverside Sanitary Mfg. Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000, to manufacture clay products.

Seneca Light & Power Co., Seneca, S. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Consolidated Phosphate Co., Douglas Ga., awarded contract for the erection of fertilizer factory to cost $75,000.

Dickey Lumber Co., McComb, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $35,000.

Federal Distilling Co., Colgate, Md., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000.

Enterprise Box Co., Jonesboro, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $15,000.

Southern Cotton Oil Co., of New York, decided to expend $20,000 for the erection of cotton ginnery at Dublin, Ga.

Kinder Ice, Light & Water Co., Kinder, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000.

Marlboro Fertilizer Co., Bennettsville, S. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000 to build plant.

Alf Bennett Lumber Co., Houston, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $10,000.

J. E. Erwin Co., Houston, Texas, awarded contract for erection of grain elevator to cost $14,000.

Mississippi & Alabama Cement Vault Co., Meridian, Miss., was organized with capital stock of $10,000.

American Cooperage Co., Helena, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Adler Lumber Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Denison Mill & Elevator Co., Denison, Texas, awarded contract for construction of elevator with capacity of 250,000 bushels of grain.

Delta Lumber Co., New Orleans, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Louisville Silvering & Beveling Works, Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $80,000.

Southern Fruit Products Co., New Orleans, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $350,000 to manufacture foods from bananas, etc.

Enterprise Foundry & Machine Plant, Hattiesburg, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000.

Robert E. Lee Mining Co., Asheville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000.

Schedules of Baseball Games.

"Sporting Life's" Baseball Schedules for 1910 have made their welcome appearance. They give the At Home and Abroad championship date of all the National League and American League clubs, official averages of the players of the two major leagues, group pictures of the sixteen major league teams, as well as the line-up this year, and much other valuable information. Either booklet or both will be sent free to anyone who will send a two-cent stamp to "Sporting Life", Schedule Department, Philadelphia, Pa.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

AMONG TEXAS CITIES.

San Antonio Working for Commission Form of Municipal Government.

San Antonio, Texas, April 9.—There is every indication that during the coming city election the old form of municipal government will be subversed in this city in favor of a commission administration. While every big city in Texas has taken to government by commission during the past few years, San Antonio has so far held aloof from it, principally because Mayor Callaghan has filled his office to the satisfaction of a vast majority, so well in fact that during the last election there was no opposition ticket with the exception of that of the Socialists.

For some time public spirited citizens have investigated the commission form of government with the result that the general efficiency of the system has appealed to them strongly. They have now taken the initial steps in the formation of a commission government party in which the old political lines will not be recognized, both Democrats and Republicans having pledged their support. In a manifesto issued the new party says that it is not anti-Callaghan and that in the proposed change they merely have the betterment of municipal government in view.

A similar agitation was started a few years ago but met with little response owing to the popularity of the Callaghan administration.

Surprising Facts About the Patent Medicine Business.

(Des Moines Capital, March 25.)

"The Fourth Estate" has been warning publishers about the risk in allowing credit to new medicine concerns. It is said that there have been only one or two of the thousands of new proprietary medicine houses have made any considerable money that have started the past twenty years and only a very few more that have met with even moderate success. It is the general impression that the business is immensely profitable while the facts are that there is a larger percentage of failures than in any other line. The new concerns usually start with lots of confidence in the merit of their goods and advertising but soon exhaust their capital leaving dealers who have stocked their medicines with unsalable goods on their shelves. It is the experience of many publishers that have accepted this new business that they have been compelled to charge off their bills to profit and loss.

There are many old and reliable medicine houses that continue to do a good or increasing business from year to year but the new ones are finding it more and more difficult to become established.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

PINEHURST SOCIAL.

Spring Beauty of the Village—Some of Week's Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., April 9.—Everywhere fragrant wistaria nods and beckons, glorifying cool backgrounds and scenting the air with sweet perfume; typical of the beauty which pervades the entire village. For the time being all else but the joy of life ceases to be a consideration and perfect days blend into evening of delight.

Socially the week's pleasures have been informal, confined very largely to dinners and bridge, saddle picnics and trips for luncheon or supper at popular nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dutton, of Boston, entertained informally at dinner at the Carolina, and numerous cup christening parties were enjoyed by friends of trophy winners.

Progressive bridge filled in a delightful evening at the Carolina, and visitors at the Berkshire enjoyed a "cross country walk and picnic supper". Never has riding been more generally enjoyed for the nearby peach and pear orchards are an "ocean" of fragrant blossoms, and many are enjoying auto rides over the new roads which come as the result of the interest aroused by the Capital Highway Association.

Among the guests of Holly Inn who thoroughly enjoyed their car were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tuers, and the Messrs. Tuers, of Jersey City, they made a longer stay than they had anticipated in order to be able to take in more of the very delightful trips of the surrounding country. Miss Renwick, and Miss Lowden, of New York, also made several all day auto trips with Mr. William B. Pratt, of Brooklyn, who paid them a visit on his way North.

Saturday evening a children's dance was given at Holly Inn, and enjoyed by all the little ones of Pinehurst, who came as guests of the children stopping at the Inn.

76 TOWNS VOTED WET.

Records of Elections Yesterday in Nebraska Out of 135 Towns.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—The Merchants and Manufacturers Association in a statement issued today says returns have been received from 135 cities and villages of Nebraska which voted on the license question yesterday. Of these 76 have favored the wet policy to which number is added 13 wet towns not voting on the question this year, making a total of 89 wet towns, having a population of 171,185.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—A dispatch received tonight by relatives tells of the birth today at Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr. The baby has already been named Mary Sholes Bryan. Mary Sholes was the maiden name of the mother of Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Much Local Interest in Session to be Held in Asheville in June—First Session of Principals—Prof. Seagle on Programme.

There is much local interest in the next annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which will be held in Asheville, June 14th to 17th and many Wilmington teachers will probably attend. It will be the 27th annual session of the organization, and the programme as announced by the secretary promises to be one of the best in its history. Some of the best known educators of this and other States will appear on it.

Delightful social features are being prepared, and already the teachers are beginning to look forward with eager anticipations to their outing in "The Land of the Sky." A thousand teachers will be present, and Asheville will set out its best for their entertainment.

The social and recreation features will be delightful, but there will also be work enough, and real work at that. The programme provides for forty-one addresses, reports of committees, etc., besides the general discussions and the regular business of the organization. That the addresses and discussions will be of a high order is evident from a list of those who will take part.

Among the visitors from other States who will be present are the following: Miss Jessie Field, of Page county, Iowa; Dr. L. D. Harvey, president of Stout Institute, of Nenomonie, Wis.; Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; Hon. W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Hon. O. B. Martin, formerly State superintendent of education of South Carolina, now of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Among the North Carolina teachers who will address the Assembly are the following: Supt. R. J. Tighe, of the Asheville city schools; Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, and this year president of the Teachers' Assembly; Prof. H. H. Williams, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College; Prof. R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Training School; Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, Raleigh; and Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh.

Interesting features of the sessions will be the reports of the standing committees on the History of Education in North Carolina during 1909-1910; on Teachers' Salaries and Pen-

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We wish to advise those ladies who have been waiting for our new stock of Hats, Flowers and fine Millinery that they have arrived. Entire new stock on display. Latest shapes and novelties for trimming. Do not purchase your hat until you see our stock. Prices more reasonable than ever before. You will not be ashamed to wear a hat with the Polvogt Co.'s ticket in it.

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REALISTIC ROMANCE

That Begins Back East and Ends Here. Generous Uncle Bill Gives Timely Advice to His Married Niece.

(By T. M. Allen.)

In a remote hamlet back East lived a demure maiden and a bashful man, who had for some years been living with but one and the same object before them. Both were hopeless victims of "love microbes", that were doing the most effectual work under the direction of Cupid himself. Finally Harry suddenly "woke up" one day and decided that procrastination was the thief of time and bliss, he immediately set about to bring matters to a focus. Very soon there was a wedding, and it wasn't much longer before their Uncle Bill Taylor, of Wilmington, wrote effusively of what he termed "grit", and proposed that if they would locate here, he would start them up in life. Very soon they began to bid loved ones adieu, and were soon speeding in this direction.

When the train pulled in, generous Uncle Bill was at the depot to greet and welcome the much elated couple, and after hearty congratulations, conducted them straightway to The Orton Hotel. It was at breakfast the next morning while partaking of a tempting menu, that was being politely served, that Uncle Bill first unfolded his plans to the appreciative newcomers, obligating himself, first of all, to build and furnish for them a modern home. "But in the meantime", he said, "you will find this a pleasant and most agreeable place to live, since it is widely known as Wilmington's best appointed and a most zealously managed hotel, and a favorite with the 'Knights of the Grip' under the good management of Mr. J. H. Hinton, who personally looks after the welfare of those under the roof of The Orton.

"Come," said the generous uncle, rising from the breakfast table, "the pleasure is now mine to introduce you to our town, your future home. Then too, I want to arrange to build the new house right away. And, of course, it is important that we select a pleasant and healthful location, where we may have agreeable environments about us." Uncle Bill was soon astir, and the young couple were eager and beaming with expectancy. "First, we will go in and confer with D. R. Foster & Co., the well informed and wide awake real estate firm here, where is always listed the best residence and business properties in town, or in the country about, who will honestly represent same." Just a little later the trio were courteously received at the office, and it wasn't long before Mr. Foster had a check for an attractive residence site, on which Uncle Bill will at once have erected a handsome residence.

"Now I am at sea", said Uncle Bill. "It beats all how they build houses these days, considering how they built them fifty years ago. Why, the modern houses of today have conveniences and comforts that one of my time never dreamed of. But I know who can help us out of this dilemma", said he, suddenly remembering Architect L. A. H. Koeth, as a man abreast of the times in this branch of business, and a man of original ideas and uniform tastes in practical architecture and building, also as being actively associated with the building interests here. Mr. L. A. H. Koeth very soon has the plans ready for a pretentious $5,000 residence for the bride.

The exterior is a renaissance of Colonial effect, Georgian period, symmetrical in appearance and commodious to a degree in its interior arrangements and is just what the bride had longed for. The construction of which will at once be begun.

"Good lumber and good material go hand in hand with good workmanship when it comes to building a good house", said Uncle Bill, "and much depends too, upon the quality of the mill work used in obtaining a finished effect. Now about the lumber, mill work, sash, doors, blinds, etc., and sundry requisitions coming under this heading, I am going to see the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., our live and best known exponent of lumber and building material here. The yards, sheds and warerooms are always filled with rough and dressed lumber of all dimensions, and the manifold requisites in building material, adequate to meet the demands of an exacting public." It is needless to say that The Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., did furnish the bill of lumber and every item for the whole job. Uncle Bill remarked that he fould these people very prompt and agreeable to do business with.

Good health and many comforts are dependent upon sanitary plumbing and scientific ventilation and heating; and when coupled with the use of porcelain bath tubs, good sinks, and handsome and appropriate fixtures, it combines a pleasing interior finish, "Now, to avoid encountering any trouble in after years, I am going to have W. R. Dosher to execute the plumbing and heating contracts", said Uncle Bill. "Then we can expect good workmanship, artistic fixtures, and a square deal, for this is the kind of reputation that W. R. Dosher has won with a cognizant public for doing things."

"It is the task of the painter and decorator that counts most in obtaining artistic and harmonious results," chirped the bride. "For", said she, "it is the painting and decorating, when executed by a capable artisan, that augments the attractiveness of both exterior and interior of the home, rendering it pleasing and inviting."

"Then", interrupted Uncle Bill, "I'll take no chances on botchery but I'll see J. E. Hatch about the painting, who is an artist with the brush employing all the time competent men who wield the brush with dexterity, and if we give the painting, paper hanging and decorating to J. E. Hatch, he will turn the new house into a home of comfort, beauty and taste, paint and decorate it ship-shape, and on time, too, at a reasonable cost."

"In my early days," remarked Uncle Bill, "the practical use of electricity was unknown, it did not enter into the construction of building at all, but the conveniences it affords are manifold. Now about the electrical equipment for our new house. I am going to see J. O. Brock, who will wire the house, install the fixtures, put on the door bells, and give us chandeliers and fixtures exqnisite in taste and appropriateness, and do everything right. I expect Hettie will want electric curling irons and flat irons, too. J. O. Brock does everything electrical and is equipped for subserving the best interests of the people as an electrical engineer and contractor, and also as dealer in electric supplies and fixtures in many unique and classic designs and effects.

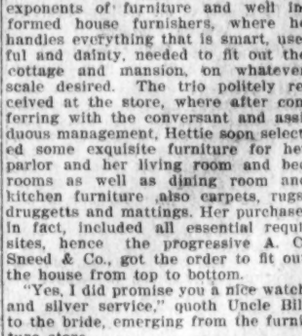
"Well, it is up to me to furnish your new residence," remarked Uncle Bill, "and it shall be furnished in just as good taste and as completely as your good judgment and tact will permit or dictate."

"How grand," she exclaimed, beaming with joy and expectancy. Uncle Bill then bade the young couple to come with him to A. C. Sneed & Co., corner Market and Second, our live exponents of furniture and well informed house furnishers, where he handles everything that is smart, useful and dainty, needed to fit out the cottage and mansion, on whatever scale desired. The trio politely received at the store, where after conferring with the conversant and assiduous management, Hettie soon selected some exquisite furniture for her parlor and her living room and bed rooms as well as dining room and kitchen furniture ,also carpets, rugs, druggetts and mattings. Her purchase, in fact, included all essential requisites, hence the progressive A. C. Sneed & Co., got the order to fit out the house from top to bottom.

"Yes, I did promise you a nice watch and silver service," quoth Uncle Bill to the bride, emerging from the furniture store.

Then he directed them to A. O. Schuster's where he soon acquitted himself of the obligation, adding to the above a handsome clock, and some exquisite articles of cut glass ware. Hettie seemed to be in ecstacy at the thought of so many useful, dainty and essential articles for her new home. "This jewelry house", remarked Uncle Bill as they again entered the street, "always shows artistic and seasonable effects, and has the distinction with its wide acquaintanceship of being the most reliable and best appointed jewelry house hereabouts. A. O. Schuster never holds out false light to make sale either," concluded Uncle Bill. Before leaving Uncle Bill handed his watch over for repairs.

"There is just one thing that is indispensable to furnishing my new home complete" modestly suggested Hettie. "What's that?" asked Uncle Bill promptly, who thought he had gotten everything. "A sewing machine, a Singer." "Yes, that's a fact, but we will fix that very soon with D. M. Beardsley, the alert and wide awake City District Manager here for the Singer Company, and he is a pleasant reliable fellow to deal with, too. I hear the Singer is used in over 75 per cent. of the homes of the civilized world. It is a favorite with all intelligent house-wives because of its simplicity and beauty and marvelous accomplishments in either plain or fancy sewing. Come with me to the office," said Uncle Bill, "I'll pay for the latest model", and he did.



"I understand you are an accomplished musician," said Uncle Bill to the bride. Hettie finally admitted she played the piano. "That's good," said Uncle Bill. "Every home that has music in it is the happier. Nothing affords more real pleasure or entertainment in life than does good music." "Yes, Uncle Bill, I want a Lester Piano in my parlor. Most of my friends back East have it. It is a beautiful and highly finished instrument, and for volume and tone it is exquisite." "Your wish shall be granted", said Uncle Bill. "The Lester piano is handled here by our well known music dealer, Mr. J. B. Wilson, manager of Southern Music House, who carries a full line of pianos and organs, and whose dealings are always pleasant and business-like," said Uncle Bill. Sure enough, The Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 219 North Front street, sold Hettie her chosen piano.

"By the way", said Uncle Bill, with evident seriousness, since we have spent all this money in building and furnishing this nice house, it would be a grave oversight for us to delay the matter of insurance. I think we had better go post haste and see Walker Taylor, who will relieve us of all apprehension and suspense, who represents many of the best and stanchest fire, health and accident companies in the world, from which we may choose. Col. Walker Taylor is the alert and wide-awake underwriter who writes yearly a large volume of business in the respective branches of insurance from which we may judge that every policy has been dealt with in a fair and liberal way in the judgment of all honest claims." Before the trio left the office Col. Taylor wrote a policy fully covering the new house and contents, as well as a combined health and accident policy for $3,000 on Harry's life in the Traveler's Insurance Co.

"By the way," remarked Uncle Bill as they reached the street, "I must go over to the American National and get another check book, come along with me and meet the cashier and president, as this is the bank for you to open an account with, and it is proper for you to be introduced by some well known person to the bank. I mention the American National because the management is agreeable to do business with and will extend at any time any courtesy compatible with sound banking rules. Then, too, it is officered by conservative and sound men with unquestioned integrity, and has resources aggregating over one million dollars, doing a general banking business in the truest sense of the term, rendering to trade and commerce as well as to its individual clientele, a most satisfactory banking service in every way, it is an institution in which out citizens feel a just pride. You will want to open a sav-

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NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE MAKES HEALTHY HAIR

Healthy hair is a possession enjoyed by very few. Hair that lacks luster, is dull, brittle and uneven is unhealthy. Unless the cause of this hair sickness is removed the hair dies and comes out. A sick hair root placed under a microscope presents the appearance shown in the lower left hand picture. Such fair is far from beautiful.

"My hair was full of dandruff, faded and falling out from using bleach and dyes on it. I began to use Herpicide over a year ago. Now my hair is very thick and soft. I can't say too much for Newbro's Herpicide."
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There is no surer way to have healthy, beautiful hair and lots of it than to use Newbro's Herpicide regularly. It destroys the germ that causes dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy and the hair grows strong and luxuriantly. Healthy hair is always beautiful and is denied only to those who are chronically bald.

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Number 33 Civil Trial—Suit for Cancellation of Naturalization Certificate.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing to the Court that the Summons issued, for the above named defendant has been returned, endorsed "that defendant cannot be found within the Eastern District of North Carolina;" it further appearing, that the defendant is now residing in the City of New York.

It is now, therefore, ordered, That an "Alias" Summons issue from this Court to the Southern District of New York, for the said defendant, and that due publication be made in the Wilmington "Star" for four successive weeks, notifying the said defendant George M. Saleeby, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court to be held at Wilmington, (the Second Monday, after the Fourth Monday in April) to answer a complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be given as prayed for in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1910.

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REALISTIC ROMANCE

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ings account with them," he added.

"Where is there a good drug store?" asked the bride. "I must have some tooth powders and some cosmetics."

"Right here," replied Uncle Bill. Just then the trio happened in front of J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. "This is our best appointed one. In fact, one of the handsomest drug stores in the country, and it is conducted along progressive lines, too," he said. "I get all my prescriptions filled here, because I know the prescription case is in charge of painstaking and efficient prescriptionists who are invariably prompt, and accurate to all alike. The eligible and presentable store conducted by The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is replete with a large and varied stock of drugs, medicines, chemicals, and the manifold accessories to this branch. In fact everything that is needed to meet the demands of the people. The house enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large acquaintanceship, and it's where you will always want to deal."

"Well, the next question on the docket," ventured Uncle Bill to Hettie, "is to arrange about the supplies for the larder. It is the house wife's sequel to maintaining the good grace of the men folks. Now, for wholesome groceries and provisions and toothsome table delicacies, I'll escort you over to The Wilmington Grocery Co., a well appointed and completely stocked grocery, where is ever shown a varied assortment of the most tempting good things to eat in town, Parole flour, White House tea and coffee and the most delicious Florida oranges and grape fruit. Their patrons come from every nook and corner hereabouts, and presumably for a reason. Perhaps it is because they appreciate the superior efforts and correct ways that characterize the business dealings of Wilmington Grocery Co., our best known merchants and our wide-awake and well-versed grocers and purveyors to the larder, where is a large and varied stock, from which to select all the time."

"Well, I've suggested the grocer and market," said Uncle Bill, "but the most important of all is the baker and confectioner," said he, "for it is considered that bread is the staff of life, and it is not only a daily need, but a daily luxury, if you get your bread, cakes and pastries and ice cream from Warren's Steam Bakery, the many varieties of bread turned out at this bakery are always wholesome, nutricious, and deliciously sweet and eatable, and when you want cakes and pies or pastries that are delicately delicious Mr. Dick Warren can supply your wants promptly from the store or delivery wagons products that are skilfully mixed and baked in a scrupulously clean and hygienic bakery. A line of eatables that are original in taste, aflvor and goodness, the secret of the success of this bakery.

"Next we'll go to Edward Hodges studio, and sit for pictures," suggested Uncle Bill, "for nothing recalls reminiscences of the honey-moon in after years so vividly as a good photograph, and one taken at the Hodges Studio will be a real likeness of you. He is not a 'camera snapper,' but a portrait photographer, as the specimens on exhibition at the pleasingly arranged gallery and reception room attest. And that all protographers are alike capable of achieving the same results is no more true than pen, ink and paper make the same author," said Uncle Bill. Hodges, aside from ample and thorough equipment, not only possesses the art of posing but understands the worth of perception as well, which distinguishes him as a portrait artist, and makes for this gallery more than a local name."

"Oh, yes, Uncle, you were to take us for a drive." "Yes, yes, I was, and I'll keep my word, too." Just then a pair of spirited steeds, drawing a substantial and attractive trap, with fine trappings apparent, drew up in front of their home. "That rig came from The Orrell Livery Co's." continued Uncle Bill as he looked it over, "our well regulated stable here. It is a commodious, well ordered livery, sale and feed stable, with every comfort and convenience for man's best friend, and where are kept good vehicles for all uses, and good horses, too, including some 'high steppers.' And it is this kind of business effort that has brought this popular barn under the management of Norwood Orrell into good standing with the public, and made it deserving of the liberal patronage of which it is the recipient." ventured Uncle Bill.

At this juncture Harry complained of saw edges on his collar. "Oh, yes, Uncle, I want you to recommend a reliable laundry," said Hettie. "Harry is positively cranky about his linen." "All right", replied Uncle Bill, as he laughed heartily, "if you will call up, or send it to the Wilmington Steam Laundry, you need have no further apprehension. It's been doing my work for a long time, and I find it the best and promptest laundry in these parts. The busy delivery wagons are seen scaling corners at a double-quicy gait all over the town every day, gathering up, or delivering its work to a world of customers, faultlessly laundried. Besides, Mr. E. Wright and his corps of assistants are ever prompt, alert and pleasant in managing the business affairs, whether it's for the local or out of town customers."

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But in presenting Henry Clay Brown for this great office we are proud to say that we are governed more by his merits than by any other considerations. He has been so true and faithful to his trust, he has proved himself so pre-eminently qualified for the position, he has such thorough knowledge of all the railroads of the State as well as all the other subjects of the Commission, as Commissioner he would be so invaluable to the entire Commonwealth, that we are constrained to present him as a candidate of all the people: in recognition of whose worth, we believe all classes and sections will put aside minor considerations, and rising above mere geographical reasons and being actuated by concern for the common good, elevate him to the position of Commissioner in order that this service may be retained for the Commonwealth and that he may be enabled to complete his work by applying the fruits of his long study and experience to the great tasks of the Corporation Commission.

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C. M. TOWNSEND DEAD.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly at Lumberton—Large Planter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 7.—Mr. C. M. Townsend, of Raynham, died here last night at 10 o'clock at the Thomnson hospital after only a few hour's as a witness, and left the court house sickness. He was attending court late in the afternoon, going to a restaurant where he called for something to eat. While there it was noticed that he had gone to sleep and the proprietor notified some of his friends of his condition. A physician was called in and Mr. Townsend was removed to the hospital where everything possible was done for him, but without avail. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Townsend was in his 40th year. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife, and three children, (two of which were by the first marriage). His aged mother, who lived with him, and two half sisters, Mesdames Sue Rowland and H. McE. Mcdillan, of Lumberton, also survive him.

Mr. Townsend was one of the largest farmers in that section. The funeral services will be conducted at Asbury Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and will be attended by quite a number of Lumberton people.

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Almost every one feels bad in the Spring. Some have no particular sickness, but are debilitated, run-down and weak, and their systems are in a general state of disorder. This deranged condition of the health is due to weak, anaemic blood; the circulation is infected with impurities which have diminished its natural nourishing powers, and the body is suffering from deficient blood nutriment. The refuse and impurities which naturally accumulate in our systems are not properly expelled in Winter, because those members whose duty it is to perform this work of drainage do not receive sufficient stimulation from outdoor exercise, and therefore grow dull and sluggish in their action; nor is the skin as active in eliminating waste maters in cold weather because the pores are not so open as in warm seasons.

These Winter accumulations pollute the blood and largely destroy its nutritive qualities, and when Spring comes, and everything takes on new life, and we change our method of living, the circulation is so weakened that it is unable to supply the increased demands of the system. Then we suffer from weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude, etc. There is a constant worn-out feeling, sleep is not refreshing, and we do not feel able to perform the ordinary duties of daily life. This disordered condition demands the use of a tonic, and it should be one which has the additional qualities of a first class blood purifier, for to restore health and strength the blood must be pure.

The healthful botanical ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every portion of the body, make it the best of all Spring tonics. S. S. S. is Nature's medicine, free from strong mineral mixtures and made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks; a safe and pleasant tonic for persons of any age.

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Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost.
Ahrens, hrs N. C. A.	w 1-2 1	300	
	w 1-2 1-5	323	
	all 1 2 pt 3	336	$77 65
Alligood, A.	e 1-2 3	281	
	n w 1-8 1 n w 1-8 4	372	42 95
Alston, J. H.	n w 1-4 3	223	15 45
Anders, E. W. J.	pt 3 4 5	162	16 25
Andrews, A. J.	s w 6	540	
	n e 1-8 1	541	5 35
Bagg, H. A.	s w 2	183	20 65
Ballard, Gabe	n w 1-4 4	531	4 70
Barfield, Rosa	e m 1	347	3 75
Barnes, Ellerby	s e 1-4 5	40	6 10
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.	n e 1-4 2	237	8 80
Barry, Matilda	n w 1-4 5	149	4 45
Bell, Swain	n w m 1-8 6	541	4 00
Benton, D. D.	w 1 2 3 4 5	250	25 35
Best, R. W.	e 4	207	23 35
Biddle, Mrs. Julia	w p 1 2 3	78	12 50
Blockman, Martha J.	w end 5	330	6 90
Blocker, Mary E.	n e 1-4 3	540	3 40
Blount, Fanny	e 1 2 3 n m 2	229	
	n m 3 4	175	9 55
Bolden, Louis	e 4 5	536	6 90
Bowen, J.	e 5	339	2 70
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	18 10
Brady, Mrs. Sarah	w m 1	91	
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Branch, C. H.	e m 1	489	17 65
Brown, J. S.	s e 1-4 1	33	5 40
Brown, Laura A.	n w 1-4 4	82	2 70
Bryant, David	e m 1 2	93	16 56
Bryant, Wm.	n w 1-4 3	482	11 84
Bullard, Mrs. S. A.	e end 5 6	19	2 70
Burgwin, Chas.	e m 1	40	3 40
Burkheimer, Mrs. Lucy W.	s w 1, n w 2	356	9 00
Burnett, J. T.	w m 1	211	11 00
Byrd, A.	e pt 6	47	7 95
Cameron, D. D.	all	24	29 90
Cameron, Mrs. Rachel C.	s w 2	55	6 20
Cameron, Henry	e 1	340	4 80
Cameron, Thomas	m 1 2	70	3 65
Cannady, J. T.	m 7 8	198	13 20
Carroll, Chas.	e m 1 2	34	6 20
Chapman heir, Louis	w m 2	338	
	pt e m 2 3	320	4 65
Chatman, John	w 5	514	2 35
Christ, Mrs. Mary	w 1-2 3 w 4	140	64 50
Clinton, Mildred	m 1-8 3	153	6 20
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie	w m 1-2 s w pt 4 e of pt 5	281	47 70
Cobb, Henry Z.	s 1-4 4 n e 1	17	
Coles, Rosella	e m 5	241	15 65
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1 w m 5	326	4 30
Corbett, Jessie G.	w m 1-8 2	239	19 70
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Craig, C. F.	w 1-2 3	67	6 55
Crowley, L. J.	e 1-4 5	265	13 55
Davis, Alice	s w 1-4 5	78	6 20
Davis, Anthony	s w 1-4 4	148	5 15
Davis, heirs Charlotte	s w 1-4 1	540	3 75
Davis, E. H.	e 5	45	9 35
Davis, E. Q.	pt e 3	76	16 95
Davis, Harriet	w 2 5	149	6 20
Davis, John Henry	e m 1 2	550	5 50
Davis, Louis	s w 3 4 pt 5	349	9 90
Davis, Louis H.	s w 1-4 w	213	17 05
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DeVane, W. M.	e 3 4 5	115	40 40
Dickinson, C. L.	w end 2 3 w end 5 e 1 w m 1 w m 1 2 3 4	278	6 55
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Dixon, Chas.	w 5 6	97	6 20
Dixon, Sophia	m 4	48	2 70
Dry, Annie M.	w end 1	263	13 20
Dudley, George	m pt 1	69	7 50
Dudley, W. H.	m 1	36	3 75
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt 2 w 5 n e 4	295	
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Elkins, J. B.	e 1-2 4 w 2 e m 2 3	348	
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Ellison, Sophia	w pt 6	38	2 35
Emett, Geo. W.	w m 3, w 3 4	340	9 25
Eskins, Harry	Guardian e m 6	64	6 90
Evans, Orel	n w 1-2 3	40	4 10
Faircloth, Wm.	s w 1-4 1	541	3 40
Fenney, Carrie	w 1-2 2	20	4 10
Ferestone, E. N.	e 5 6	105	13 55
Foster, Sam and Noble Milton	all 4	12384	
	e e 4	267	12 35
Futch, Mrs. Mary E.	e 1 2 e 5	308	
Flanner, A. J.	w 3	178	198 00
Gaither, Fannie	e 1 m 1	224	
		240	23 35
Galley, Jas.	e 1 2 3	204	8 05
Garrison, Alex. D.	pt 2 3	136	20 10
Gaskill, J. W.	n w 1-4 3	35	4 80
Geyer, John J.	w 1	45	4 80
Gilbert, V. M.	s e 6, e m 6	31	14 15
Gooding, F. J.	w 2-3 5 w m 1 2 w 1 2 e 1-2 3 e end 5, pt 4	105	
		140	
		153	
		234	
		106	285 60
Graham, George	w end 5 w m 5	161	13 20
Green, Hector	n w 1-4 5	70	4 45
Green, heirs Jas. W.	w 4	103	13 90
Green, Joshua	e m 1 2 s 1-4 pt w 1-2 5 e 1-2 3	281	
		382	
		325	
		37	15 20
Griffin, Lucy	w 3	327	3 05
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	8 90
Hall, Sallie R.	e m 3 4 5	350	3 40
Hamilton, Joshua	e 5	198	11 80
Hannington, Lizzie	n w 2	45	4 10
Hankins, heirs Thos.	m 1 w 6 s w 1-4 4	209	
		64	
		255	20 95
Harper, Miss Mary A.	w m 1 2	324	5 50
Harrington, Annie	m pt 1	33	18 80
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.	e 1-2 2	106	90 80
Henderson, W. H.	s e 2	211	4 10
Henry, Susan	w 5	327	6 90
Hewitt, J. H.	n e 1-4 5	90	18 70
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.	w pt 1	117	22 30
Hicks, Eliza	e m 1 2, pt 2	507	6 60
Highsmith, Annie	w 2	187	5 85
Hill, Buck	e 3 w m 1	563	
		541	5 00
Hill Caroline S.	w pt 1 2 3	228	2 70
Hill, Charles H.	w pt 2	186	7 50
Hill, Louis	s w 1-4 6	23	3 40
Hill, Mary M.	e m 4 w m 5	336	
		309	10 95
Hill, M. H.	s w 1-2 2 e m 1	213	
		118	17 25
Hill, Mrs. Virginia	w m 1	174	20 90
Hollingsworth, hrs Louis	m 1 e 1 2 s 1-2 2	284	
		306	
		263	57 00
Hollinghsworth, Sarah L.	e 1-2 3	265	6 20
Howard, Sarah J.	n w pt 2 s e 3	51	
		208	9 20
Hooper, Benj. J.	s w 1-4 3	23	4 00
Hooper, John	w m 3 4	327	3 40
Hooper, heirs Julia	e m 4 5	180	9 00
Hooper, heir John	e 1-2 2, n e 2	23	7 95
Hooper, Johnson	w m 1-4 4	118	10 61
Horne, Melvin	m & w m 1	58	15 30
Horton, Asa	e 1 2	4	11 35
Howard, Andrew	w 1-4 4, s w 1-4 3	19	2 70
Howard, David	w 1-2 3 pt 4 5	209	
		563	30 70
Howard, heirs John H.	n e pt 1	34	4 80
Hurst, W. M.	m 1 2 pt m 3	488	14 50
Hyman, heirs Wm.	n e 1-4 4	82	3 40
Herbert, L. B.	pt w m 6	60	8 90
Isler, Sampson	pt w end 1 2	324	11 45
Ittner, J. G.	m 1 2 3	489	34 90
Jackson, heirs Wm. H.	m 1	33	3 05
James, W. H.	e end 1	31	9 00
Johnson, Dandy	w 1	339	8 76
Johnson Hannah A.	e 2 3	262	6 55
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3	487	25 07
Jones, Ed	s e 2	283	10 65
Jones Henry L.	n w 1-4 1	27	6 85
Jones, John	e 1 2	341	5 75
Jones, Lina	e 5	249	6 20
Jones, Moses	s e 6 6 1-2	148	4 45
Joyner, Mrs. Nina	e 5	327	10 40
Kenan, heirs May E.	w 1 2 3	486	7 95
King, B. R.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	37 70
King, Mrs. Carrie V.	e m 4 5	240	13 90
King, Mrs. Josephine	pt 4 5 6 all 4 5 6 e pt 1	78	
		84	
		64	32 80
King, J. P.	n w 4 5 w m 6	52	
		75	15 65
King, W. W. Jr.	m 5 n w 1-4 4	78	
		70	9 10
Krahnke, F. H.	e pt 1 w pt 1 n e 1-4 4 w 1-2 3 pt m 4 5 6 e 1 2	18	
		46	
		50	
		60	
		191	
		42	125 47
Lane, Albert	e pt 6	20	8 90
Lawton, Miss T. V.	w m 1 2	114	33 50
Leboo, Eliza	w m 6	105	8 09
Lee, Julius	n w 1-4 4 s e 4 5	137	
		498	9 35
Leonard, Jacob	pt 4	64	10 02
Lewis, James	e 1	242	7 25
Lewis, John H.	n w pt 2	242	9 25
Lewis, John & James	w 1-2 3 w pt 5 e m pt 3	269	
		280	
		336	22 95
Lewis, Martha	1-2 int. e m 1	280	4 80
Lewis, R. B.	e m 5	283	20 60
Lilly, Isaac	e m 2 3 4 5	162	12 05
Lloyd, heir Mike	s w 2 n w 3	264	7 60
Lofton, E. M.	e end 6	242	10 30

Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost.
Lovick, heir Thos. H.	s w 1-4 2	70	2 35
Lutterloh, Geo.	e 1	105	20 31
Lyon, Charles	s w 1-4 2	69	5 75
Mack, John M.	e w end 6	96	10 72
Mallett, W. P.	e 1	240	7 60
Marable, C. J.	n e end 5 e m 5	269	
		270	10 50
Martin, James E.	n e 3	268	6 75
Mason, E. T.	e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6	74	31 60
Meeks, G. W.	pt 5, w 5	278	7 60
Merrick, Carrie & Phoebe	e end 3	118	18 80
Merrick, Sarah	s w pt 1	26	4 80
Mills, Mrs. Lou	w 2	179	69 55
Mintz, S. H.	w 1-2 5	65	14 35
Mitchell, hrs Joseph	w 1-2 3	118	14 00
Moore, Henry H.	w 2 3	162	9 70
Moore, J. A.	n e 4	23	7 60
Moore, Sarah Jane	pt n e 1-4 2	239	12 71
Moore Lavinia	s e 1-4 4	3	2 70
Moore, Nettie	e end 6	3	8 65
Moore, R. D.	n e 1-4 4 pt e m 5	226	
		240	7 50
Moore, Sarah Jane	s w 1-4 4	241	9 70
Moore, heirs Thomas	s w end 5	269	6 20
Morrison, W. R.	1-2 int. e 1-2 6 all 3 e m 4 5	125	
		234	77 70
Murray, Emeline & Ella Moore	w end 6 s w 1-4 5	55	9 70
Murray, Julius	e m 1	1101	17 65
Murray, R. M.	w 5, w m 4	306	7 85
Murrell, Z. E.	e 3	263	66 40
McKay, Daniel	e pt 6	295	13 10
McKoy, W. S.	s w pt 1	556	2 00
McLoughlin, Zeb	n w 1-4 3 4	70	6 10
McMillan, James, guardian	e m 1 2	337	5 50
McNeal, Enoch	e m 1 2	70	2 70
McNeil, heirs Jeffrey	e m 1 2	147	4 45
McNeil, Mattie	n e 1-8 3	541	2 35
McRae, Lizzie	s w pt 6	53	2 70
Neill, James	w m pt 5	212	3 75
Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.	m 1	292	11 80
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	13 20
Nixon, Harry	e m 1 2	119	6 45
Nixon, Nick	s w 1-4 3	23	2 70
Noyes, heir Robert	s w 1-4 2	300	5 50
Page, W. O.	e pt 1 2 3	153	28 43
Parker, Benj.	pt n w end 2 w end 1 pt 2	531	
		55	4 30
Payne, heirs Thos.	w 1-2 1	281	11 10
Penny, B. F.	w m 3 4	145	50 65
Peterson, Ed.	s e 1-4 3	540	5 05
Phillips, heirs Lizzie	e m 5 6	322	5 75
Pittman, F & Addie	e m 3 4 5	188	15 65
Polite, Abram H.	n e 1-4 3	556	6 80
Price, Carrie	w 1, s w 1	282	9 00
Price, Jas. H.	s e 3	240	8 50
Quick, Isham	n e 1-4 3	211	12 85
Quinn, Mrs. F.	m 5	308	7 60
Ratcliff, James	w m 1	279	6 90
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	s e 1-4 2	87	34 06
Reaves, heirs Nathan	pt w end 3 4	296	6 20
Reaves, W. J.	built's & mach. e 1-2 4 5, s e 1-4 2 w 1-2 2	138	
		87	
		88	78 70
Richardson, Jno. N.	s e 1-8 3 w 4 w 1 2	309	
		349	25 55
Robinson, J. J.	s w 1-4 3	40	6 80
Robinson, Jno. H.	pt 4	271	7 29
Rountree, Peter	e m 1	536	7 85
Ruse, Mrs. Harriet	w 5 6	130	5 15
Russell, Sarah Ann	m 6	136	2 00
Sadgwar, Caroline	e 2	171	13 05
Sampson, Henry	n w pt 3	294	8 55
Saunders, H. G.	w pt 4	94	9 60
Scott, Moses & Simon Gibbs	e m 4 5	351	8 10
Sellers, J. F.	s w 1-4 2 e end 1, e pt 2 3 e end 4 pt 5 s e 1-4 3 s w 1-4 4	322	
		347	
		327	
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		208	58 24
Sellers, S. F.	w m 1-4 3	323	16 25
Seller, Mrs. Sarah M.	s e 1-4 6	58	12 85
Sheehan, Miss Ellen	w 1 2 3 e 1-2 6	162	
		90	42 10
Shepard, Chas.	s w 6	140	7 15
Shepard, Hattie	n w 1-4 5	40	3 40
Shepard, J. C.	w 1-2 5 e end 6, pt 5	114	
		61	56 70
Shepard, heir Penny	e 6	52	7 60
Sheridan, Rachel	n w 1 2	106	5 75
Sheridan, W. B.	e m 1	80	8 90
Sherman, Ellis	e pt 5	318	27 45
Simmons, Fannie	w m 1 2	162	9 55
Simmons, Josephine	s w 1-4 6	27	1 65
Simmons, heir Robert	n e 1-4 3 pt 4	34	7 25
Smith, Amanda	w 4 5	320	4 10
Smith, John C.	n w 4	271	4 45
Smith, J. O.	n w 1-4 4	86	6 90
Smith, heirs Maria	m 5	278	2 70
Smith, Nancy	pt m 6	4	2 00
Smith, heirs Owen	e end 1	536	6 90
Sneeden, Mrs. Susan E.	2 pt 2 3 4	61	5 50
Spicer, Isaac	e 1	347	3 75
Standard Turpentine Co.	s e 4 pt 3 4 all 5 6	29	
	e m 1	30494	30
Stanford, Margaret	n w 1-4 4	355	6 90
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.	e m 6	263	11 45
Stroud, Anderson	e 1-2 2 n e 1-4 1 all	541	
		543	
		68	
	n e pt 1	55	33 02
Suggs, heirs John	w m 1	256	5 50
Surles, Mrs. Ella	pt 3	346	21 50
Swann, Edward	pt 3 4 5	485	28 15
Swann, V.	n e 1-4 2	76	12 85
Swett, Amelia	w 1-2 2	254	11 45
Thomas, Mary J.	e end 1	237	9 25
Thurber, heirs W. H.	e 1-2 5	51	11 80
Torrence, Amelia	e m 5	336	3 40
Tucker, R. D.	w 1 2	193	44 60
Turner, Jno. H.	e 5 6	134	7 95
Turner, heirs Pompey	w m 5	350	2 70
Twining, H. C.	e 1-2 2	284	58 60
VanAmringe, C. S.	w m

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Will Probably be Reported to Senate Thursday or Friday—Interesting Interview With Senator Simmons of N. C.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The River and Harbor appropriation bill is virtually made up and will, in all probability be reported to the Senate Thursday or Friday at the farthest. The bill will carry in the neighborhood of $52,000,000, but of this amount between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000 are not properly chargeable to the revenues collected during the present fiscal year.

Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, a member of the Committee on Commerce, believes that the bill will receive most general endorsement and that it represents in its make-up the very best thought on the part of both committees of the Senate and House and that it is a forward step in the interest of a broad and comprehensive policy for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of continental United States.

"There was a general feeling in the committee", said Senator Simmons, "that an annual River and Harbor bill was essentially necessary to put our water ways in condition to handle our growing commerce. In a way the bill is carrying out one of the platforms of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, that there should be a bond issue to take care of these improvements in the event that current revenues were not sufficient to provide for an annual waterway bill of sufficient amount to make an appropriation of $5,000,000 annually for ten years, possible. While we have not issued bonds we have recognized in the committee the necessity for an annual River and Harbor bill. The bill recognizes meritorious projects and appropriates liberally for them to the end that they may be completed within reasonable time and until they are completed the annual feature of the bill will continue.

"One of the first fruits of this new system will be a more liberal treatment of the waterways and a well defined plan for their improvement conditioned upon a favorable report from the Board of Engineers of the War Department. Under this new plan projects will be pressed to completion, something wholly impossible under the bi-ennial and tri-ennial bills of former years.

"In the framing of this bill, which will be reported the last of the week, no project of real merit has been neglected. Without reference to any section the appropriations will be adjusted to bring about the completion of projects in a reasonable length of time thereby saving the enormous waste that has come through small appropriations extending over a long period of years. It is my judgment that at least one-quarter of the money which Congress has appropriated from time to time for rivers and harbors has been lost because of the failure to appropriate annually for the projects under way.

"Speaking for the South, in which I am more directly interested, there has been no disposition to accord to its waterways any different treatment than shown other sections. The bill appropriations for the great Mississippi system a sum sufficient to warrant its completion in twelve years, and as far as practicable the annual feature is retained in the bill so that we, probably, or our children, surely, may see the completion of a system of rivers and harbors rivallying the waterways of Europe. This one fact will go far toward removing the 'pork barrel' designation given this measure in former Congresses, by reducing our appropriations to a system. The Lakes-to-the-Gulf feature of the House bill is retained by the Senate with one or two amendments which do not change the character of the project, but which seek for information as to lake levels, climatic conditions and whether the building of this project would seriously affect the lower Mississippi.

"I think much of the credit of this measure is due Col. Alexander, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and without any desire to detract from the reputation of former chairmen. I am convinced that this bill will prove to be a most scientifically prepared measure, and in every way worthy."

Trinity College Catalogue.

The Catalogue of Trinity College for the year 1910 has just come from the press, and is now ready for distribution. The typographical work is of a high order and the volume of 187 pages presents a most attractive appearance. Trinity offers three groups of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Excellent opportunity is offered to those who wish to study Electrical, Mechanical, or Civil Engineering. The Department of Educations offers a number of courses designed for those who expect to become teachers. A statement of the three years' course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws is given.

The catalogue shows that during the year ending February 1, 1910, 1,903 bound volumes and 1,211 pamphlets were added to the library.

The total attendance in Trinity College and Trinity Park School for the current year is 543, with the total number of teachers and officers 49.

This catalogue may be secured by addressing D. W. Newson, Registrar of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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TAXING BUTTERINE.

Measure is Not for Revenue Purposes —A Discussion.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The constitution of the United States authorizes Congress to "lay and collect taxes, duties, impost and excises." The purpose of this authorization is to enable Congress to provide sufficient revenue to carry on the government and to provide for the defense of the nation. In other words the taxing power of Congress is restricted to the raising revenue for government needs. This being a fact, any exercise of the taxing power must have back of it the justification that it produces revenue. And, it must also be free from the suspicion that the tax which is imposed is designed to create other effects than the production of revenue for the government. Of course, the first thing that occurs to the reader in this connection is the tariff tax on imported articles. If the provision quoted in the constitution were the only thing that justified the tariff, its defense might be much more difficult than it is. The constitution also gives Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations so that imposition of a prohibitory tax on the products of another perhaps need not be limited to the purpose of producing revenue for the national treasury.

Keeping the foregoing facts in view, consider what has been done in taxing butterine.

Examination of the United States internal revenue reports discloses that from 1896 to 1902 the receipts from the 2-cent tax on butterine amounted to $13,532,268. Since the enactment of the Grout 10-cent tax law—1903 to 1909—it has fallen to $5,140,541, a decrease of more than $8,000,000.

This diminution of revenue from butterine has taken place notwithstanding the fact that there has been increased activity in all lines of industry and in the general consumption of food products by the people, and a demand for increased revenue.

It is evident from the facts and figures in this butterine tax matter that there are forces at work back of, and inconsiderate of, the revenue requirements of the national treasury, and which are manipulating the butterine tax, not for the purposes of government, but for the purpose of actually preventing the consumption of a valuable food product.

The butter makers not only constitute an industrial and economic force but they are also a numerous and widely-diffused political potentiality. Their power is great, their organization compact, audacious, and effective. By manipulation of Congress, the creation of unwarranted prejudice against butterine, by the utilization of sensational newspapers and by other less creditable methods, the butter producers have stamped on the legislation of Congress the policy of taxing butterine out of existence.

And, what does this "prohibition by taxation" mean?

Simply, that the man who desires to use butterine in place of butter, obtaining advantages both in economy and dietetics, as is fully attested by the best economists, dietitians and physicians, finds himself overtaxed on every ounce of butterine which he and his family uses. This is an injunction towards the individual citizen. At this time when the matter of high prices and the increased cost of living are receiving so much attention, it becomes all the more amazing that the public should remain tolerant of this tax on butterine—a tax which does not produce revenue for the national treasury, but simply enables the butter manufacturers to collect ten to fifteen cents a pound more for their product than otherwise they would find it possible to obtain.

There is a strictly legal aspect to this matter which should not be lost sight of.

Under our system of government every person is entitled to all the benefits of the law. It is fair for the government to tax all persons for the benefit of the national treasury. Or, it may tax a given article, such as butterine, provided the tax is really a tax for revenue purposes. But it is unconstitutional, and has been so decided in many instances, that one person be taxed for the benefit of another. Applying this principle to the butterine tax it means that Congress has no right to place tax on it, which, by its nature is such that the man who uses butterine must pay an enormous increased price for it solely that butter makers may charge more for the butter they sell to him and others.

Vastly more than merely the increased price on butterine is involved in this question. It embraces the broad and fundamental principle of the right of Congress to pervert the taxing power of the United States to the end of protecting one kind of producers against another industry equally lawful and fully as beneficial.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Notes From the Halifax Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., April 9.—Mrs. Garnet Crocker, of Seaboard, was here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crocker.——Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, was a visitor here this week.——Miss Kate Fenner, of Halifax, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark.——Mr. Owen Pope, of Norfolk, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pope, has returned home.——Miss Elizabeth Moore, president of the W. C. T. U., of North Carolina, delivered an address at the M. E. church Monday night.

The next meeting of the Halifax County Teachers' Association will be held at Scotland Neck, Friday, April 22nd. This will be the last meeting of the association for this school year.

During a severe thunder storm the warehouse of the Northampton and Jertford Railroad at Jackson, was struck by lightning, set on fire and burned to the ground. Freight valued at between $1,500 and $2,000 was also destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hudson, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here.——Miss Myrtle Fulgham was united in marriage last Wednesday to Mr. Henry Tudor, of Rosemary.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

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sions; on the Course of Study in the Elementary Schools; and on An Educational Platform for North Carolina.

The Assembly is divided into four departments, each of which has its own programme. They are as follows: The Department of Elementary Education; the Department of Secondary Education; the Department of School Principals; and the Department of Superintendents.

The Department of Elementary Education will discuss the following topics: How to Adapt the Course of Study to the Environment of the Child; How to Adapt the Course of Study to the Individuality of the Child; The Course of Study and Physically Defective Children. The topics will be discussed by some of the best known primary teachers in the State, and by Miss Jessie Field, of Iowa, Dr. L. D. Harvey, of Wisconsin, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health.

In the Department of Secondary Education the topics for discussion will be: How to Adapt the Course of Study to Pupils Who are Going to College; How to Adapt the Course of Study to Pupils Who Live in an Agricultural Community; The Work of the High School in the Middle Western States. Prof. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford Seminary; Prof John Graham, Principal of Warrenton Male Academy; Dr. F. L. Stevens, of the A. & M. College; Dr. L. D. Harvey, of Wisconsin; Hon. W. J. Spillman and Hon. O. B. Martin, both of the United States Department of Agriculture will take part in these discussions.

In the Department of Superintendents the subjects for discussion will be the Course of Study for City Schools in Geography, Arithmetic, Language, and History; and the Course of Study for Rural Schools in Geography, Arithmetic, Language and History. Among those on the programme of this department are the following city and county superintendents: Supt. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham; Supt. C. L. Coon, of Wilson. Supt. Harry Howell, of High Point. Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College; Supt. C. W. Massey, of Durham county; Supt. T. R. Foust, of Guilford county; Supt. B. B. Dougherty, of Watauga county, and Supt. A. C. Reynolds, of Buncombe county. Dr. Harvey, Miss Field and Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Columbia University, will participate in the discussions.

The Department of School Principals will hold its first session this year. It has only recently been organized. Its programme promises, however, to be of interest equal to that of the older departments. The Principals will discuss: The Playground as a Factor in the Development of the Esprit de Corps of the School; How the Play on the playground Should be Organized and Supervised; How the Principal Can Promote the Efficiency of His Teachers; How the Teachers Can Promote the Efficiency of the Principal's Work; How to Secure Regularity and Punctuality of Attendance; What Should be Done With Pupils Who Become Delinquent in Their Classes Because of Irregularity of Attendance. Mr. P. E. Seagle, of the Wilmington High School; Mr. W. W. Watney, of the Asheville schools; Mrs. M. B. Terrell, of the Raleigh schools, and Mr. W. C. Allen, of the Waynesville schools, and others, will read papers before this department.

TWO TOWNS TERRORIZED

ver Man Eating Panther That Injured Children and Killed Sheep.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 4.—The owns of Bramwell and Pocahontas re terrorized over the presence of a man eating panther, who, according to advices received here badly lacerated two children of a coal miner at Winding Gulf and killed 30 sheep and six calves belonging to a farmer near Bramwell. The children were playing on the Mountain when the beast made the attack and it was only by timely arrival of the father who heard their cries that they were rescued. The panther ran into the woods and is being pursued by men with dogs.

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